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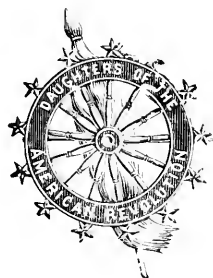
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HISTORY
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS DAUGHTERS
OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.



DECEMBER, 1891—DECEMBER, 1905.

HEADQUARTERS
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foreword.

All history is of value, and a knowledge of history becomes more important with the passing of time, and was never more important than in these days of stirring events and wondrous change.

The debts which we owe to the past, we must needs pay to the future. We live in the past by a knowledge of its history, and in the future by hope and anticipation.

In view of these facts we will all agree as to the necessity of recording and preserving the anniversaries of our memorable events, and setting up the milestones of our history.

Senator Dolliver, in his address at the last Continental Congress, said that "the D. A. R. in gathering up the fragments of honor, and glory, and valor, and sacrifice, and preserving with sacred vigilance the least name among those who were interested in laying the foundations of our national life, had caught the most beautiful idea that had ever entered into the history of this world."

Mindful of the injunction to save the memorials of the past, that future generations might not forget, and that the history of the Massachusetts D. A. R. might be put into tangible form for ready reference, early in 1905, a card was sent to each chapter in the state, asking for a brief history of the chapter, a condensed account of work done, and pictures of its 'patron saint' or of any tablets or memorials placed."

Most of the chapters responded to this appeal, and the result is most gratifying. All the reports have a thrill of life and show splendid progress, and we feel that each chapter in our state is a link in the chain which binds all the chapters of our country into one great harmonious whole.

Massachusetts' Daughters have just reason to congratulate themselves upon what has been accomplished, for they have been making history of which they may well be proud.

At the State Conference in October the historian recommended that these sketches be published in book form, and at the regents' meeting in December, it was voted that this be done, and that each chapter should stand behind the historian to the amount of two dollars, entitling it to one of the books.



MRS. C. H. MASURY, STATE REGENT MASSACHUSETTS.

Later a request was sent to the chapters for the names and pictures of their "Real Daughters," women whose fathers took part in the great struggle for American Independence. Massachusetts has had 103 of these daughters on its roll, forming a connecting link between that eventful period of our country's history (which our society commemorates) and the present time — and 32 are still living. Names of these "real daughters" have been obtained, and pictures as far as it was possible to secure them. A brief account of the early days of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Massachusetts is also appended, with lists of officers, numerous pictures, etc., and a few of the important things, for which the State, as a whole, has stood.

The history of the D. A. R. in Massachusetts is the history of the Chapters of the State, and in the sketches which follow will be found much valuable treasure, which could not be had otherwise. Each has its story to tell of work done, many written on tablets, and monuments, that "all who run may read." Who shall say that the work has not been satisfactory?

Though the sketches which make up the greater part of this book are not history in the ordinary sense of the word, they throw a great deal of light on history, and the tablets and monuments act as reminders to all who behold them.

The historian desires to express her grateful acknowledgments to the Chapters for their cordial co-operation and help, and their expressions of kindly interest and appreciation, which have made the work not so much a duty as a labor of love.

She thanks also those who have contributed information, pictures, cuts or dies, or who have helped in any way to make this record possible.

She hopes too, that the Chapters will be satisfied with the sketches which they have prepared, and the way in which they are presented, and she sends the volume out to them, asking for their consideration, their sisterly kindness, and charity.

ANNA L. BAILEY,
State Historian Massachusetts D. A. R.

Origin of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Massachusetts.

[Taken in part from the records of Miss Rebecca Warren Brown of Boston and from the National Board Records in Washington.]

In the spring of 1891, Miss Rebecca Warren Brown of Boston was elected honorary state regent of Massachusetts by the National Society, D. A. R., in Washington. On December 17, 1891, Mrs. Adelaide A. Calkins of Springfield was appointed a chapter regent. Miss Brown and Mrs. Calkins attended the first Continental Congress of 1892, representing Massachusetts, which at the time had no chapters. Mrs. A. Howard Clark, assistant registrar general, a native of Gloucester, residing in Washington, unofficially represented Massachusetts on the National Board of Management.

On December 19, 1891, Miss Brown called a meeting of Boston ladies at her home, and Mrs. Samuel Eliot was elected state regent. On account of illness of both Miss Brown and Mrs. Eliot no other meeting was held in Boston that year. Mrs. Calkins in March, 1892, called a meeting of ladies in Springfield, and on June 17, 1892, twenty-three became charter members of a chapter. On March 28, 1892, Miss Annie C. Warren was elected the second chapter regent. No other officers were elected in Boston until May, 1892, when the following were appointed: Mrs. Francis P. Sprague, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Secretary, and Miss Annie B. Shaw, Registrar. These appointments were made at the request of Mrs. Samuel Eliot. Meantime another honorary state regent was appointed in the person of Mrs. Mary Adams Quincy.

Mrs. Samuel Elliot succeeded Miss Warren as chapter regent, November 8, 1893, and held the office with honor until her death in March, 1906. Mrs. Eliot in turn was succeeded by Mrs. Charles M. Green, of Boston, as state regent, which office she resigned November 1, 1895, and was succeeded by Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers.

Vice-President Generals from Massachusetts

MRS. EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY.

MRS. LUCY E. EMERY FULLER.

MRS. HARRIET P. SIMPSON.

Honorary State Regents

MISS REBECCA WARREN BROWN.

MRS. ROGER WOLCOTT.

MRS. E. EVERETT HOLBROOK.

Active State Regents of Massachusetts

1891-1906.

Emily Marshall Eliot, Boston,	Dec. 1891	Nov. 1893
Helen Lincoln Green, Boston,	Nov. 1893	Sept. 1895
Evelyn Fellows Masury, Danvers,	Sept. 1895	Feb. 1896
Anna Von Rydingsvard, Boston,	Feb. 1896	Feb. 1897
Elizabeth Chapman Brown, Springfield,	Feb. 1897	June 1898
Lucy E. Emery Fuller, Springfield,	June 1898	Feb. 1899
Sara Whittimore Daggett, Boston,	Feb. 1899	April 1901
Helen M. Winslow, Boston,	Apr. 1901	Nov. 1902
Evelyn Fellows Masury, Danvers,	Nov. 1902	

State Vice-Regents

MARIE WARE LAUGHTON, Boston,	1901-1902
ANNA D. WEST, Boston,	1902-1905
SUSIE MUNN, Easthampton,	1905 —

Happenings and Achievements.

Mrs. Samuel Eliot was, on motion of Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, elected honorary vice-president general at the Continental Congress of 1896.

January 20, 1896, the per capita tax for the Massachusetts D. A. R. was first introduced by Mrs. T. M. Brown.

February 18, 1896, Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury elected vice-president general for Massachusetts.

At the second annual conference, Sept 23, 1896, a gavel made of Faneuil Hall wood was presented by Mr. Moses Ellery Chandler of the Sons of the American Revolution.

April 15, 1896, it was voted to give moral support to the preservation of the Bulfinch front of the State House.

February 10, 1898, resolution passed urging the City Government to preserve Faneuil Hall. Voted to join with the S. A. R., D. R., and S. R. in placing paintings, etc., in Paul Revere Schoolhouse. Honor Roll presented by Mrs. Bell M. Draper of Washington.

Resolution adopted endorsing the policy of President McKinley in the war with Spain and offering support of the 2400 Massachusetts D. A. R. Voted to join (individually) the Volunteer Aid Association.

September 28, 1898, resolutions passed on the death of Mrs. T. M. Brown, state regent.

December 13, 1898, voted to admit vice-regents to State Meetings, but not as voters.

At the Continental Congress of 1899, Mrs. Lucy E. Fuller was elected vice-president general.

March 28, 1899, a certificate was voted sent to Agnes Bennett for her share in saving the old North Church from destruction by fire.

April 27, 1900, President Eliot addressed the meeting on the Cuban teachers' visit to Cambridge.

October 16, 1900, a relic committee was appointed to secure suitable gift to Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler appointed by the state regent, Miss Daggett, chairman emeritus of headquarters committee.

February 4, 1901, resolutions passed on the death of ex-Governor Wolcott. Mrs. Grace LeBaron Upham presented

an amendment to National By-Laws, favoring creation of office of state vice-regent. Mrs. Henry Parker Quincy resigned as honorary state regent and Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook elected to her place.

April 24, 1901, Molly Varnum Chapter withdrew from the body of regents and vice regents.

September 20, 1901, resolutions passed on the death of President McKinley.

February 1, 1902, resolutions passed on the death of Mrs. James B. Crane and Miss Sara W. Smith, regents of Peace Party and Abiah Folger Franklin Chapters.

September 28, 1902, Molly Varnum Chapter re-enters the state body of regents and vice-regents.

May 9, 1903, resolutions passed on the death of Mrs. H. T. Reed and Mrs. J. E. Thurston, both of Fall River.

October 14, 1903, Massachusetts State pin adopted. Headquarters established at Pierce Building, Copley Square.

December 5, 1903, petition signed urging prohibition of manufacture of dangerous weapons for use July 4.

October 2, 1904, voted to keep open house G. A. R. week.

November 16, 1904, formation of Western Conference announced by Mrs. George L. Munn.

October 28, 1904, statement made by Mrs. Masury that Mass. D. A. R. had expended \$15,000 in patriotic work in ten years. Preservation of Paul Revere House urged by Mrs. Samuel Eliot.

December, 1904, Bazaar held for benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. Money raised \$4,000.

May 31, 1905, resolutions adopted on the death of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

October 5, 1905, voted to assist the Paul Revere Memorial Association. Resolutions sent President Roosevelt and Earl Gray urging the preservation of Niagara Falls. Voted to urge the Massachusetts Legislature to amend state flag law. Resolutions adopted on the death of Mrs. Rose E. Harkins.

November 6, 1905, voted to join with the Sons of the Revolution in protestation against the desecration by the Boston Transit Commission of the Old South Meeting House and Old State House.

Annual State Conferences.

1. Old South Meeting House, Boston, September 25, 1895, Mrs. Helen L. Green presiding.
2. Faneuil Hall, Boston, September 23, 1896, Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, chairman, in absence of the State Regent, Mrs. Anna von Rydingsvard.
3. Springfield, Massachusetts, October 6, 1897, Mrs. T. M. Brown, presiding.
4. Fall River, October 20, 1898, Mrs. Lucy E. Fuller presiding.
5. Hingham, October 5, 1899, Miss Sara Whittimore Daggett presiding.
6. Lowell, October 16, 1900, Miss Daggett presiding.
7. North Adams, October 9 and 10, 1901, Miss Helen M. Winslow, presiding.
8. Methuen, November 19, 1902, Miss Winslow presiding.
9. Brockton, October 14, 1903, Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury presiding.
10. First Baptist Church, Boston, October 28, 1904, Mrs. Masury, presiding.
11. Greenfield, Oct. 5, 1905, Mrs. Masury presiding.



MRS. GEORGE L. MUNN, STATE VICE-REGENT

1905-06



MRS. GREENLIEF W. SIMPSON, VICE-PREST., 1902-1909



MRS. GEORGE I. FULLER, STATE REGENT, 1898-99
VICE-PREST.-GEN., 1899-01, STATE SECY., 1897-98
REGENT MERCY WARREN CHAPTER. 1902-03



HELEN M. WINSLOW, STATE REGENT
FOUNDER MARY DRAPER CHAPTER



MADAM ANNA VON RYDINGSVARD
STATE REGENT OF MASSACHUSETTS



MISS MARIE WARE LAUGHLIN
EX. STATE VICE-REGENT
REGENT COMMITTEE OF SAFETY CHAPTER



MRS. ANNA D. WEST
EX-STATE VICE-REGENT



MISS REBECCA WARREN BROWN
HONORARY STATE REGENT SINCE 1891



ADALAIDE A. HOSMER CALKINS (MRS. MARSHALL)
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT MERCY WARREN CHAPTER



MRS. SAMUEL ELIOT, REGENT WARREN AND PRESCOTT CHAPTER.
FIRST STATE REGENT MASSACHUSETTS D. A. R.
HON. VICE-PRES. GEN. NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.



MRS. CURTIS GUILD, JR.
WARREN AND PRESCOTT CHAPTER



MRS. L. B. HAICH, STATE CHAPLAIN
1903-06



MRS. WM. B. HOLMES, EX-REGENT BUNKER HILL CHAPTER
COR. SECY. MASS. D. A. R.



MRS. ISABELLE B. STIMPSON, STATE TREASURER, 1905-06



MRS. J. G. DUNNING
STATE AUDITOR



ANNA L. BAILEY, EX-REGENT PAUL REVERE CHAPTER
STATE HISTORIAN, D. A. R.
STATE DIRECTOR, C. A. R.



MRS. ELECTA PORTER SHERMAN
STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN, 1905-06



MRS. ROSE E. HARKINS
STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN, 1899-1905



MRS. C. H. MARY

MRS. CORNELIA COLL. FAIRBANKS
PRESIDENT GENERAL
1902-1903

MRS. J. MASON

WORK
OF THE
CHAPTERS



“ Daughters of illustrious sires, thine it is
to have and hold
All the honor that thine heritage can
within itself enfold;
Keep unmarred thy bright escutcheon by
the truth within thy soul,
That the nobleness of woman may
throughout the centuries roll.”

Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter.

On Tuesday, August 17, 1897, Miss Sara Winthrop Smith called a meeting at the Sea Cliff Inn, Nantucket, of all interested in forming a chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, under the name of Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter of Nantucket. The interest gained power, and on June 1st, 1898, the first chapter meeting was held, a charter having been granted with twenty-four members. Miss Sara Winthrop Smith was elected first regent. The first work undertaken by the chapter was to raise a memorial to Abiah Folger, mother of Benjamin Franklin, to be placed on the site of her birthplace; and an earnest but unsuccessful endeavor was made to purchase the land on which the homestead of Peter Folger, father of Abiah, formerly stood; so the memorial,



which took the form of a granite drinking fountain, was placed on the Madaket road directly in front of the house lot. The Old Colony Commission gave the bronze tablet suitably inscribed, and the fountain was dedicated with fitting ceremony and presented to the Selectmen of the town September 3, 1900. Besides serving as a memorial, it fills a great

need to the town, as no other drinking fountain for man and beast is placed on this long road. Trees have been planted near it.

The chapter has entered with deep interest into the cause of patriotic education among children, especially the foreign born population, of whom there is a large number on the island. This first took the form of prizes of money offered for essays on some phase of patriotism, to be later succeeded by a standing prize in the school for the pupil who should stand highest in American history. This prize is given annually, and it is considered a great honor to win it. A course of lectures, called the Franklin Lecture Course, on household economics, has been inaugurated and carried on by the chapter, also a Half-Hour Reading Club, these both open to the public as well as chapter members, and the lectures have been delivered by some of the best authorities to be obtained on the subject. Miss Sara Winthrop Smith, the founder and first regent, died January 2, 1903. She was succeeded by Miss Gertrude Mitchell King, who was followed in June, 1905, by Mrs. Eleanor Williams Morgan, the present regent. While it has not been necessary, since the erection of the fountain, for the chapter to undertake any similar work here, it has always responded readily to appeals, especially in our own state, to preserve historical buildings and relics. It was the first D. A. R. chapter in the State to respond to the appeal to save the home of Paul Revere. There has been continuous work in searching out historical records, as well as in identifying and marking the graves of the revolutionary soldiers and sailors of Nantucket, a surprisingly large number, when it is considered that the majority of the settlers were Quakers. Twenty-one served with John Paul Jones, the most noted being Reuben Chase, seaman on the "Ranger," and midshipman on the "Bon Homme Richard," and who figures as "Long Tom Coffin" in Cooper's story of "The Pilot." His grand daughter, Miss Jennie Chase, is a member of the chapter. On Memorial Day the graves are decorated with flags and flowers. The present work of the chapter is the collecting of books for a travelling library, to be sent to the mountaineers of North Carolina, and the raising of a suitable sum toward the fund for Continental Hall.

Abigail Adams Chapter, Boston.

Abigail Adams Chapter, of Boston, was founded in November, 1894, by Miss Rebecca Warren Brown, who had previously organized the Warren and Prescott Chapter. Finding that interest had not been aroused in the young people, it was decided to form another chapter which should be mainly composed of young girls, that their enthusiasm might be aroused in their country's history. In less than three months this younger chapter, which was at first called the Young Ladies Chapter, and later the Abigail Adams Chapter, had seventy-five members, which entitled it in February, 1895, to send to the Continental Congress in Washington, three delegates—its chapter regent, Mrs. Reginald Fitz, and two of its members. It was suggested that this chapter be strictly practical, and that the meetings should be devoted to the study of American History. One month a member writes a paper on some subject connected with Revolutionary times—and at the alternate meeting some celebrated speaker gives a talk on the same period. This plan has been continued to the present time, and many noted men and women have addressed the chapter.

Later a few older ladies joined the chapter, who have, by their interest, been a pleasant and valuable addition. The chapter now numbers 155 members, with Miss Caroline Ticknor as regent.

It has made a contribution of forty dollars for a tablet on the tomb of Abigail Adams, in Quincy, Mass. During the Spanish War it contributed fifty-four dollars to the fitting of the hospital ship "Bay State," and sent one hundred and five dollars to the relief work of the National Society in Washington. The members hold themselves ready to enlist in the interest of any cause which seems suitable and worthy of their attention.



MRS. THEODORE BACHELIER
HON. REGENT ABIGAIL ADAMS CHAPIN

Abigail Hatcheller Chapter, Whitinsville,

was organized November 11, 1903, by Mrs. Charles H. Masury, State Regent, with twenty members. Mrs. Lydia H. Hewett was chosen Regent

and Mrs. Ethel J. Graham, Vice-Regent. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of some member, each taking her turn in entertaining. There were four demits granted during the year 1904, three of which were sent to Capt. Job Knapp Chapter of East Douglas. On the 22nd of February, 1904, our Chapter was entertained by Deborah Wheelock Chapter of Uxbridge, and a very pleasant time enjoyed. At each meeting two papers have been read on subjects pertaining to the Revolution and the people of that period.



MRS. GEORGE H. HEWETT

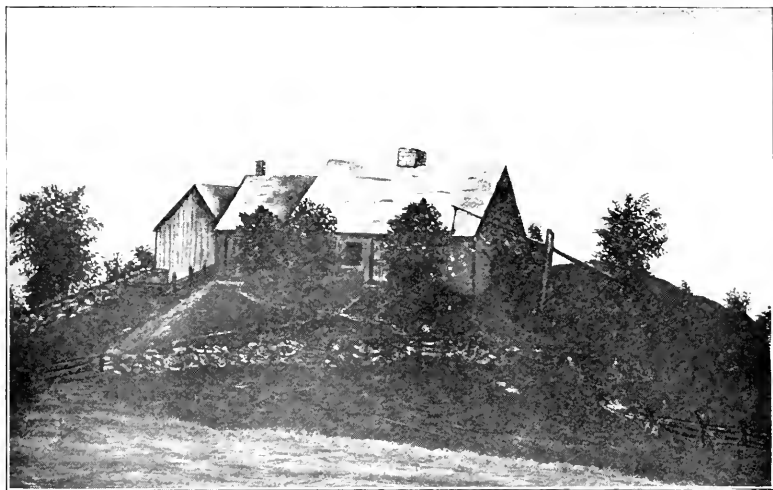
Our regent resigned her office in September, 1904, Mrs. Ethel J. Graham being elected to take her place, and Mrs. Anne V. Carr was elected as Vice Regent. Our Chapter contributed to the bazaar in Boston in December, 1904, and the articles sent probably sold for seventeen or eighteen dollars. February 22, 1905, our Chapter entertained Deborah Wheelock Chapter of Uxbridge, at the home of Mrs. Alice B. Johnston. A program was carried out consisting of



MRS. E. J. GRAHAM

music and readings, the house being decorated with flags, flowers and plants.

We have placed no tablets or memorials as yet, and the graves are pretty well marked in our town. On February 22, 1906, the Chapter had a loan exhibit of antiques, and contributed ten dollars of the money raised or Continental Hall fund, and five dollars for the picture of Washington on Dorchester Heights, for the Hall when finished. It has also a sum ready for the Massachusetts Column when called for.



HOME OF ABIGAIL BATCHELLER

We have no picture of Abigail Batcheller, but are glad to give the picture of her home. She was buried in Northbridge Center, and an appropriate stone, well marked, is at the grave.

The Chapter now numbers nineteen members, with Mrs. Anne V. Carr as Regent

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter, of Somerville,

was organized March 10, 1897. On that date an informal meeting of ladies interested in the formation of a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Miss Mary A. Bradford, a lineal descendant of Governor Bradford. Officers were appointed with Miss Bradford as Regent.



MRS. ANNE ADAMS TUFTS

patriots was turned into a hospital for wounded soldiers from the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

Anne Adams Tufts, with true motherly spirit, in this emergency, drew from her hospital supplies in the form of home-spun linen sheets and spreading them with the cool sweet cream from her dairy, dressed the wounds of the soldiers, asking not whether they be friend or foe.

The first school on Winter Hill "was kept" in the kitchen of this house, and later, when a schoolhouse was built, the first printing office was established here by a descendant.

At a meeting held March 16, it was voted that the Chapter be named for Anne Adams Tufts, a resident, in the days of the Revolution, of Winter Hill, Charlestown (now Somerville). An obituary, written by a grandson, has been preserved.

Mr. Tufts served as a soldier, and the eldest son, Peter, Jr., was a "Minute Man." The home of these



MISS MARY A. BRADFORD

The Chapter was approved by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution January 6, 1898, there being fifteen charter members. The Seal was given to the Chapter February 17, 1899, and the Charter presented May 13, 1899, by the State Regent, Miss Sara W. Daggett. The chapter has held regular monthly meetings, engaged several distinguished speakers, and has responded to various calls for contributions from the State. It assisted the "Ladies Volunteer Aid Association" for soldiers in the Spanish-American War, contributed relics and assisted the Somerville Historical



BIRTHPLACE OF ANNE ADAMS TUFTS, MENOTOMY (NOW ARLINGTON) MASS.
BUILT PREVIOUS TO 1725. TORN DOWN MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Society on two occasions of a week's duration at Loan Exhibitions held at the society's headquarters, "Tufts House," and held an "Exhibit of Relics" on its own account in May, 1901. In October, 1901, the Chapter presented framed copies of Coats of Arms of the thirteen original states to eleven grammar schools of Somerville, and on June 16, 1904, a framed picture of "Spirit of '76" to one grammar school.

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., by the Regent in 1899, and by Regent and Corresponding Secretary in 1902, also at Pan-American Exhibition, Buffalo, D. A. R. Day, June 14.

It sent delegates to the State Conferences held at Hingham, Lowell, North Adams, Methuen, Brockton and Boston.

The Chapter assisted at "Continental Bazaar" held in Boston in December, 1904.



HELEN E. MAGOUN HEALD

Mrs. Helen Magoun Heald, Second Regent and great grand-daughter of Mrs. Tufts, has served the Chapter continuously since its inception, as Registrar, Regent and Historian. Mrs. Charlotte Deane Bradford Eaton was the third Regent, and the present head of the Chapter is Mrs. A. S. Maynard.

Attleboro Chapter, D. A. R.

Mainly due to the personal efforts and work of Mrs. Marion Pierce Carter (herself a member at large), who interested several women to become enthusiastic enough to hunt up their genealogy for eligibility in this Society, Attleboro Chapter was formed.



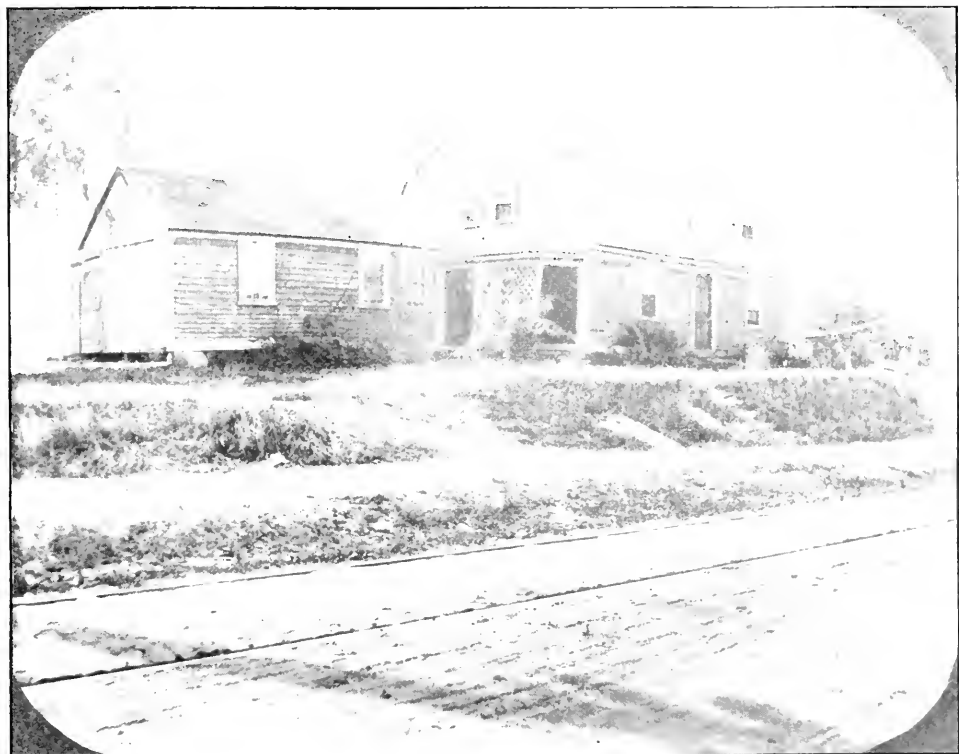
MRS. MARION PIERCE CARTER, FOUNDER AND
1ST REGENT

A meeting for organization was held at the home of Mrs. Carter June 27, 1901, where the necessary formalities were complied with, and Attleboro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was duly organized by the State Regent, Miss Helen M. Winslow, assisted by Ex-State Regent, Miss Sara Daggett, who gave a very eloquent address on the duties of members and privileges of this society. Miss Winslow installed Mrs. Carter Regent of Attleboro Chapter with a membership of thirty-six. The first regular meeting was held Nov. 1, 1901, at the home of one of the members, and it was voted to meet at the homes of mem-

bers for the first year, that light refreshments be served, and that the meetings be part social and part literary. At the second regular meeting, Dec. 6, Miss Sara Alice Carpenter read an original paper on "Our Town, Attleboro." On the evening of Jan. 1, 1902, Attleboro Chapter kept "open house" in rooms on Bank Street, which were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The ladies were attired in old fashioned costumes as far as possible, and with their quaint gowns and powdered hair made a striking picture. Although one of the coldest nights of the season, the rooms were crowded, all present showing their pleasure and interest in this new society. The third regular meeting of Attleboro Chapter was held Jan. 3, 1902. The State Regent was unable to be present, but the Ex-State Regent, Miss Sara Daggett, presented Charter No. 558 to the Chapter. At this time the Chapter voted to purchase the old Peck house, situated on

North Main Street for a club house, to be furnished with old fashioned furniture. At the fourth meeting the Chapter voted to celebrate Patriots Day, April 19, by giving a Menu Supper, from which \$6.97 was realized.

The house committee reported having purchased the old Peck house for \$200.00, and the land (a lot on which to move the house), for \$250.00, and it was voted that the house be named D. A. R. House.



D. A. R. HOUSE, FORMERLY THE OLD PECK HOUSE

Members were appointed to serve with the Historian in locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and one hundred and twenty-one graves have been located. On Memorial Day, members to represent the Chapter have decorated as many graves as possible with flowers. June 5, 1903, committee reported fifty graves of Revolutionary soldiers decorated on Memorial Day.

Dec. 4, 1903, it was voted to purchase and suitably frame a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence and present the same to Attleboro High School. It was also voted to subscribe to the American Monthly

Magazine as a Chapter, and to sign a petition regarding the prohibition of fireworks (severely destructive ones), for July 4th, and send the same to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge from Massachusetts, and Thomas Williams, Representative of Attleboro, at House of Representatives in Boston.

June 17, 1904, was a red letter day for the Chapter. A social gathering was held in our new home, D. A. R. House. Most of the furnishings, with the exception of the rag carpets, which the ladies had made, being in place. The members looked about the rooms, viewing with great interest the ancient furniture, relics and curios. Some articles have been purchased and restored by the Chapter, many have been given, and some loaned. One copy of "A Sketch of the History of Attleboro" has been given by the author, Mrs. Amelia Daggett Sheffield, and other valuable books have been contributed.

On Friday, Sept. 30, 1904, Attleboro Chapter kept "open house," from three in the afternoon until nine in the evening, the house being open to the town people for their interest and approval. Many guests throughout the afternoon and evening were received by members dressed in elaborate gowns, ancient and valuable. Praise was heard on all sides that the society had accomplished so much in a short time.

Oct. 6, 1904, a regular meeting was held in the D. A. R. House, fires having been lighted in the three fireplaces down stairs. The feature of the day was a harvest supper, served at 6.30 p. m. Each member had the privilege of one guest and sixty-six enjoyed an excellent supper. The fireplaces do not heat the house enough for winter weather, so the meetings from December to April are held at the homes of members.

The Chapter sent jewelry to Boston for the fair in aid of Continental Memorial Hall, valued at \$25.00.

The present Regent of the Chapter is Mrs. Theodore Parker, and the membership is forty-nine.

Betsey Ross Chapter of Lawrence, Mass.,



BETSEY ROSS

was organized April 23, 1896, with sixteen charter members. During the ten years we have had three Regents: Mrs. Mary Fisher Bosson from '96 to '99; Mrs. Lucy E. Dyer from '99 to 1900; Mrs. Abbie Bennett Shepard since 1900. Lawrence being a comparatively young city, there being no historic spots to mark, and no revolutionary soldiers buried in any of the cemeteries of the city, we have confined our work to the schools, placing twenty-one flags in as many schoolrooms. In 1901 a bust and pedestal of George Washington, costing \$125.00, was given to the new High School of Lawrence. \$75.00 has been given to the Continental Hall fund, and \$5.00 to

the fund for Massachusetts Relics, to be placed in Continental Hall, by the Massachusetts D. A. R.



MARAMA BROWN BELCHER, "REAL DAUGHTER"

We have had four real daughters, all of whom have passed away. Mrs. Marama Brown Belcher attained the remarkable age of ninety-three years, being born Feb. 14, 1810. Her father served in the American Revolution as private, enlisting from Chester, New Hampshire, October, 1775, and serving in the regiment commanded by the renowned Colonel Stark.



PHEBE SHATTUCK MERRILL, "REAL DAUGHTER"

Mrs. Phebe Shattuck Merrill, who honored Betsey Ross Chapter by her membership, was born in Andover, Mass., Feb. 23, 1807, and died in Lawrence, Oct. 24, 1897. She was the daughter of Joseph Shattuck, who left his farm at the "Lexington Alarm," and was at the battles of Bunker Hill, Bennington, Monmouth, Saratoga, etc.

Mrs. Lydia G. Dearborn Cate, a "Real Daughter" of Betsey Ross Chapter, was born in Ossipee, New Hampshire, Jan. 6, 1802. She was the youngest daughter of James Dearborn, a soldier of the Revolution. She passed away on the 25th of June, 1901, aged ninety-nine years and five months.

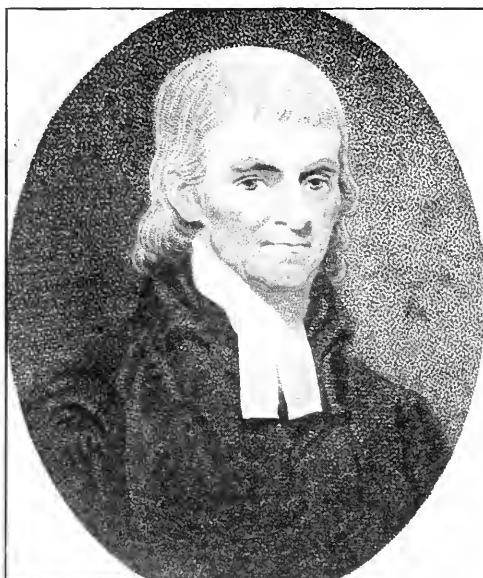


LYDIA G. DEARBORN CATE, "REAL DAUGHTER"

Mrs. Susan Dow was another honored and respected member of the "Real Daughters" of Betsey Ross Chapter. We were never able to secure a photograph of her, which we regret very much.

Betty Allen Chapter, Northampton,

was formed April 3, 1896, with about twenty charter members. We now have about seventy members. Our "patron saint" is Betty Parsons Allen,



REV. THOMAS ALLEN, SON OF BETTY ALLEN

a native of Northampton, whose distinguishing claim is, among others, that she sent seven brave sons to the Revolutionary War, Thomas Allen, the "fighting parson" of Bennington, being the best known. We specially celebrate Betty Allen's birthday, November 22, Washington's triumphal entry into Boston, March 20, and the Battle of Ticonderoga, May 10. Including these dates, we have about eight meetings during the year.

As to our activities, we have helped on various public causes as they have arisen, and have tried to keep bright the memory of

some of the great names and events in our local history. We have offered prizes to the school children for the best historical essays, and have raised money for a bronze tablet to mark the home of Jonathan Edwards while he was pastor here. In the celebration of the city's Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary last June, our Chapter did its part. The great social feature of the week was a Colonial Reception given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, when the City Hall was elaborately decorated in colonial yellow and white, and the members of the Chapter received their guests in colonial costumes, some of them very elegant. Scenes representing Revolutionary times were given, and a minuet was danced by eight young people in beautiful colonial dress.

We have had as members three "real daughters," Mrs. Drusilla H. Johnson, who died December 23, 1905, Mrs. Caroline M. Jennings, who died January 24, 1906, and Miss Harriet Graves, of Whately, who died March 10, 1898, aged ninety-two.



MRS. DRUSILLA JOHNSON

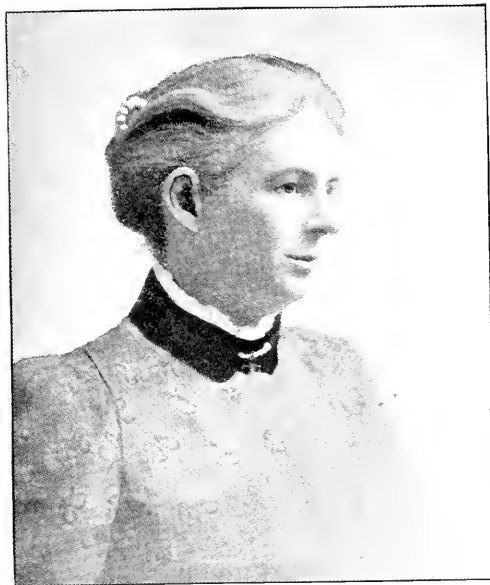


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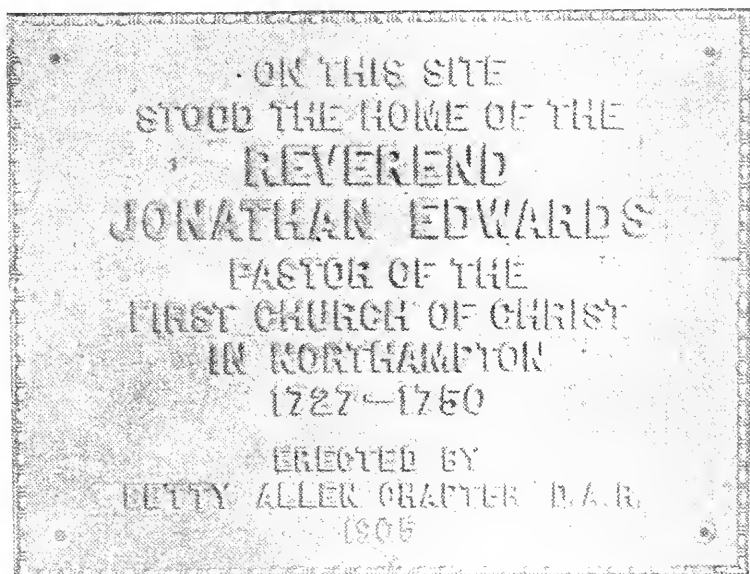
Mrs. George W. Cable was the Founder and first Regent of the Chapter. She was born November 13, 1846, and died February 26, 1904.



MRS. GEORGE W. CABLE

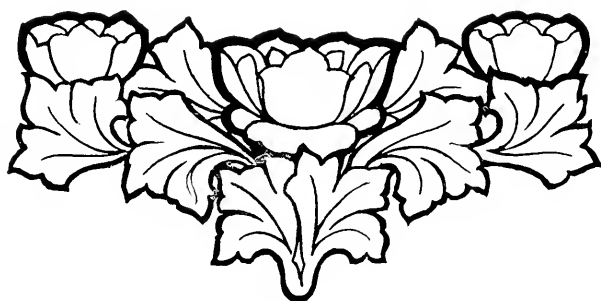
The present Regent is Miss Clara P. Bodman.

Friday, October 6, a tablet in honor of Jonathan Edwards was unveiled upon the Whitney house on King Street in Northampton. The tablet is of bronze, twenty by eighteen inches, with suitable inscription and a simple border. The inscription is the following: "On this site stood the home of Reverend Jonathan Edwards, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Northampton, 1727-1750. Erected by Betty Allen Chapter D. A. R., 1905."



TABLET MARKING SITE OF HOME OF JONATHAN EDWARDS

Miss Bodman, the Regent, presided over the exercises, and in opening them she alluded to the appropriateness of the fact that the tablet had been procured by Betty Allen Chapter, inasmuch as Betty Allen, after whom the Chapter is named, lived in the next house above the Edwards house, and her husband, Josiah Allen, was one of the twenty-three members of the First Church who stood by Jonathan Edwards in the stormy times preceding his dismissal. The dedicatory address was made by President L. Clark Seelye, of Smith College, and at its close the veil was drawn from the tablet. With peculiar fitness, this act was performed by Sarah Pierpont, daughter of Rev. John Pierpont, pastor of the Williamsburg Congregational Church, who is a descendant of a brother of Sarah Pierpont, the wife of Jonathan Edwards. The mother of the young girl is a member of Betty Allen Chapter. The prayer of dedication was made by Rev. Dr. H. T. Rose, pastor of the First Church, over which Jonathan Edwards was pastor the twenty-three years he was in Northampton.



Boston Tea Party Chapter, Boston.

On the morning of May 28, 1895, by invitation of Madam Anna von Rydingsvaard, a party of ladies met in her rooms at Exeter Chambers, to talk together, very informally, over the tea cups, concerning the formation of a new Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be known by the name of "Boston Tea Party Chapter."



OLD DOGGETT HOUSE

On June 26, 1895, the Chapter received its Charter, which was afterwards framed in wood taken from the old Doggett house, formerly on the corner of Hollis and Tremont streets, Boston, Massachusetts. At a regular meeting held with Mrs. Sybilla Bailey Crane, on October 12, 1895, the Chapter was formally organized with twenty-two charter members, and with Madam Anna von Rydingsvaard as Regent.

During the ten years of the Chapter's existence, the following members have been honored by the office of Regent: Madam Anna von Rydingsvaard, who was also the organizer of the Chapter, Mrs. Rose Prioleau Newcomb, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Botsford Cowles, Mrs. Louise Peabody Sargent, Mrs. Lucia G. Kendall, Mrs. Ella H. Cowles, Mrs. Isadore F. B. Baxter, and Mrs. Lucia K. Deering, the present Regent. Since the organi-



MRS. JOHN W. DEERING

zation of the Chapter, there have been one hundred and sixty-six names on its list of members. At the present time there are ninety-two members, three honorary members, and one associate member. There are remaining in the Chapter nine of the charter members. The Chapter is very proud of the fact that the names of four "real daughters" have been enrolled on its list of members. They are Mrs. Irene Wilkinson Gibson, who died June 30, 1898; Mrs. Hannah N. Barrett, who died December 25, 1903, at the great age of one hundred and three years; Mrs. Louisa H.

Barbour, a sister of Mrs. Barrett, aged ninety-five, and Mrs. Harriet Farrie, aged ninety-nine. The last two are still living. These four Daughters have all been presented with a gold spoon by the National Society.

Boston Tea Party Chapter, fully realizing the importance of upholding the name which it bears, and also the unique position it holds in the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, it being the only Chapter in the United States to bear this name, has from the first of its existence, until now, aided not only in preserving past history, but in striving to uplift and educate those of our present day and generation, has helped to make the history of the future stronger and more abiding. The patriotic work of the Chapter has been varied and wide reaching. It has aided in the preservation of historic places; has brought to light the names of three men to be added to those of the original Boston Tea Party; has given pictures of Mt. Vernon, also George and Martha Washington, to different schools, established a scholarship for one year at Marysville

College, Tenn.; aided in removing a grand-daughter of a Revolutionary soldier from the almshouse to a pleasanter home; contributed liberally to the Continental Hall Fund, at the same time setting aside a fund to place a fitting memorial from the Chapter in Continental Hall when it shall be completed; gave contributions of money, books and hospital supplies during the Spanish War; and also aided the Cuban teachers who came to Harvard.



MRS. IRENE W. GIBSON

selves as Mohawk Indians, and took part in throwing the tea into Boston Harbor, December 16, 1773.

“Hurrah for Griffin’s Wharf,
The Mohawks are coming.”

Placed by Boston Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, March 17, 1901.”

This, and much more, has Boston Tea Party Chapter done along patriotic lines since its formation. It has expended between seven and eight hundred dollars in patriotic work alone; and, although fully realizing that patriotic work should have first place, yet realizing that too much stress cannot be laid on the sociability of an organization such as this, a large

One interesting item in connection with the Spanish War is that one of the Chapter members, Miss Katherine Edwards, served as a Red Cross nurse during the war, and was the last to leave the service at Montauk Point.

The most important of any of the patriotic work undertaken by the Chapter was the placing of a bronze tablet on the building, corner of Tremont and Hollis streets, Boston, Massachusetts, which bears this inscription: “On this spot stood the house in which Nathaniel, David, Thomas and Josiah Bradlee, with James Fulton, assisted by Sarah Bradlee Fulton, disguised them-



MRS. HANNAH NEWELL BARRETT

amount of money has been devoted to social functions, especially to the anniversary receptions of December sixteenth, which, with but one exception, has been observed annually since December 16, 1895.



MRS. LOUISA H. BARBOUR

cal Society. It is with pleasure that we record the fact that the Registrar, Mrs. William T. Curtis, has served continuously since December, 1897, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Henry T. Bunton, to whom much praise is given by the National Board of Officers, for her extremely careful and efficient work, has filled her office since December, 1898.

It would seem from this brilliant record that great joy must have been the portion of this Chapter since its beginning, but "as into all lives some rain must fall," so to all the members there came great sorrow when, suddenly, on October 16, 1899, Mrs. Lucia G. Kendall, the beloved Regent, was called to her heavenly home. Then again, on January 31, 1902, the death of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Sybilla Bailey Crane, came with a crushing

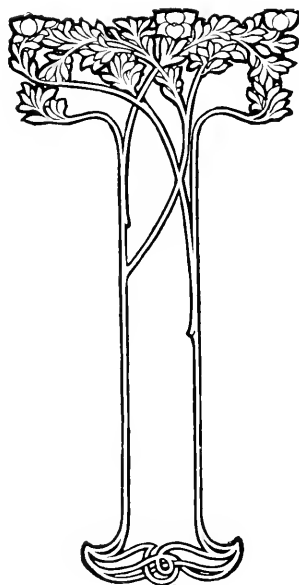
One particularly beautiful gathering was the Colonial Reception given at the home of Mrs. Edmund B. Cowles, Brookline, Massachusetts, December 16, 1900. The Chapter has received a number of valuable gifts, among them a large flag from Mrs. Warren T. Currier, and a copy of Darius Cobb's picture, "Throwing Overboard the Tea" from Mrs. Andrew M. Morton, but the one most valuable and most highly cherished is one of the "original tea chests," presented by Mr. John Hancock Foster, who stipulated that if ever Boston Tea Party Chapter should cease to be, then the chest should pass into the hands of the Massachusetts Histori-



MRS. HARRIET FARRIE

blow to the Chapter. In their going, the Chapter sustained a severe loss, for they were both women of unusual strength and sweetness of character.

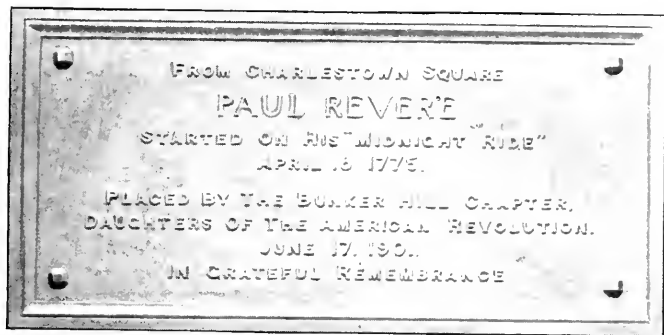
As success has crowned the efforts of Boston Tea Party Chapter in the past, so must it in the future, for its members are women of most excellent ability, and fired with the same patriotic zeal that possessed their ancestors; their influence, in more or less degree, must be as surely felt as was that of the memorable Boston Tea Party of December 16, 1773.



Bunker Hill Chapter, D. A. R.,

was organized on historic ground in Charlestown, June 17, 1896, with thirty-eight charter members. Its founder and first Regent was Miss Marion Howard Brazier, a descendant of John Hicks, the first soldier to be killed at the Concord Bridge. Representatives of the Bunker and Breed families were also among the early members, and another is directly descended from Deborah Sampson, the woman who served through the Revolution with distinction under the name of Robert Shurtleff.

Other Regents have been Mrs. A. Lincoln Bowles, Mrs. George H. Pendergast, Mrs. William B. Holmes, and Miss Sarah E. Loughton. Every year the Chapter members have a pilgrimage to points of historic interest. The anniversary celebration is an occasion of special interest. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall, the Paul Revere House Association, the Cape Cod Pilgrim Association, the Floating Hospital, etc. Through the efforts of Miss Brazier, it contributed many framed lithographs representing the American flag with dates showing the time of admission of states, to the Boston public schools. A tablet was placed in City Square, Charlestown, marking the approximate starting place of Paul Revere on his famous midnight ride.



TABLET PLACED IN CITY SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, BY BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, D. A. R.



The Chapter membership is now seventy-seven, with five honorary members and one "real daughter," Mrs. Helen Stone Rogers of Dorchester, whose father, John Stone, was a member of Captain Benjamin Spaulding's company in Colonel Moses Nichols' regiment, raised in New Hampshire and which joined the Continental army at West Point in 1780. Mrs. Rogers' grandfather was also a Revolutionary soldier.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter, East Douglas.

On the second day of March, 1904, Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, State Regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, formally organized Captain Job Knapp Chapter, at the house of Mrs. Louisa S. Holbrook, with a charter membership of thirty-eight, at that time the largest charter membership in the State. Previous to the organization, the ladies were presented to Mrs. Masury and Mrs. Holbrook by Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Regent. After the new officers had been instructed by Mrs. Masury, the Chapter presented her a hand-painted vase. Following this,



MRS. SALLY M. REYNOLDS ALLEN

Mrs. Lydia Houghton Hewett, Regent of Abigail Batcheller Chapter, gave to Mrs. Brown a gavel, tied with red, white and blue ribbons. The gavel is made of oak from the "Moses Hill Inn," where Washington and Lafayette stopped on their way from Philadelphia to Boston. This Inn formerly stood on Main Street and was the oldest house in Douglas.

A "Real Daughter" was welcomed to the Chapter on October 18, 1904, at which time the meeting was held with Mrs. Joseph Bowen, her mother,

Mrs. Sally M. Reynolds Allen, being the "Real Daughter." She passed away February 15, 1905, within five days of her ninety-fifth birthday.

On December 8, 1904, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Regent, gave a reception to the Chapter at her home, Elmwood Farm.

The members of the Chapter celebrated Flag Day, 1905, by an outing at "Maplewood," the home of the new Regent, Miss Arvilla Louise Batchelor. An exhibit had been arranged for the entertainment of the guests, which included many ancient articles, formerly the property of the ancestors of the Regent. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a social time enjoyed.

In June, 1905, our Chapter Decoration Day was observed by placing flowers on the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in old Douglas, many of them being ancestors of our members.

Last Memorial Day, 1905, markers were placed on the graves of William Darling, Lieut. William Fisk, and Deacon Enoch Batchelor.

The Chapter sent some china to the Bazaar in Boston, contributed to the Spanish-American War Nurses Association, and purchased several pictures of Continental Hall, hoping thereby to help swell the fund a bit.

Captain John Joslin, Jr. Chapter, Leominster.

In Leominster, Mass., November 14, 1901, Captain John Joslin, Jr. Chapter was organized, with twelve charter members. Mrs. Martha D. J. England, a great, great grand-daughter of Captain John Joslin, Jr., and through whose efforts the Chapter was formed, was chosen Regent, and held that office for three years, working earnestly to promote the interests of the Chapter.



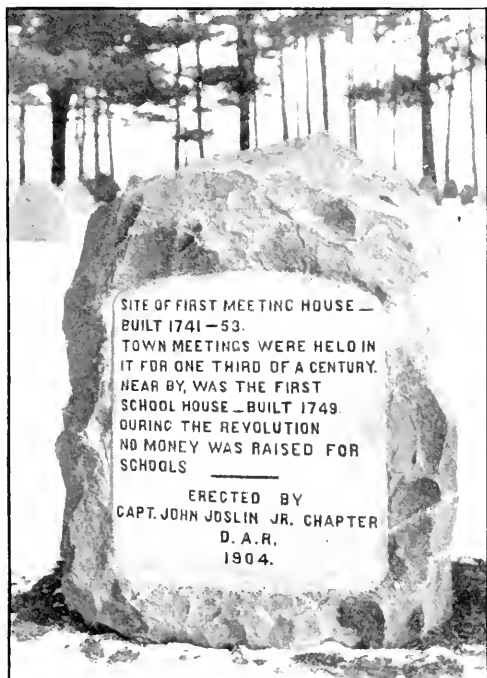
MRS. MARTHA D. J. ENGLAND, FOUNDER AND REGENT

Meetings are held eight months of the year for the transaction of business, and a social hour. For these meetings a goodly number of historic papers have been prepared by the members, and musical entertainment furnished. Lectures and one Colonial Tea have been arranged. A reception and card party, a large number present being dressed in Colonial

costume, and a social on the anniversary of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington, are among the number of pleasant gatherings held to benefit the Chapter Treasury and promote sociability.

The graves of fifty-five Revolutionary soldiers have been marked, and each Memorial Day the national colors and wreaths of laurel are placed at each grave. The Chapter gives two prizes each year to the Leominster High School to be awarded for papers upon the American Revolution.

October 6, 1904, the Chapter marked the site of the first meeting house and the first school house built in Leominster, with a large boulder of Monoosnock granite, suitably inscribed. Mrs. Charles H. Masury, State



BOULDER ERECTED IN LEOMINSTER

Regent, was a special guest of the occasion and interesting remarks by her and others were eagerly listened to. Chapter Regent, Mrs. Martha D. J. England, presented the boulder to the town, and it was unveiled by Mrs. Sarah F. Gallup, with whom the plan for erection of the boulder originated. Following the exercises, a delightful reception was given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. C. H. Masury, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wetherbee. At the Continental Bazaar, held in Copley Hall, Boston, December, 1904, for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall, the Chapter united with the Framingham and old Newbury

Chapters in a table of fancy articles. Steps are now being taken to obtain suitable rooms to fit up for a permanent place to hold meetings. There are also plans towards erecting tablets marking spots of historic interest to the town. This Chapter has had one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall, born in Lexington, Mass., July 10, 1825, and who was transferred to the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, March 17, 1904, of which city she was a resident. Present membership is fifty-nine and the present Regent is Mrs. Arthur H. Hall.

Capt. John Pulling Chapter, D. A. R., of Whitman

was organized on March 22, 1905 with a list of seventy-one members and Mrs. Chas. O. Tyler of Abington, Regent. This Chapter is an outgrowth of Deborah Sampson Chapter of Brockton, and now numbers eighty-five



MRS. JEANNETTE M. TYLER, REGENT

members, nearly all of whom reside in Whitman, Abington, and neighboring towns. At the opening meeting in October, 1905, the charter was presented with formal exercises. Mrs. Chas. Masury, State Regent, made the presentation, and in the course of her remarks, congratulated the Chapter upon the fact of its containing the largest number of charter members of any chapter she was ever privileged to organize, seventy-one names being enrolled.

Its founder, Mrs. S. A. West, assisted by the other members interested in its success, labored untiringly in its formation, and it now stands with a membership of eighty-five at the close of its first year of existence. The work for this first year has been along the line of arousing interest and

looking after its own work, in getting solidified and ready for active work later. The meetings are held from October to June inclusive, with an outing in June. At every meeting the Chapter has listened to a patriotic address by well known speakers and much interest is manifested in the work.

Its name was chosen from the hero, Capt John Pulling, whose widow for many years lived in Abington, and whose descendants for four generations are still found there and in neighboring towns, and who are justly proud of the fact that Capt. John Pulling, an intimate friend of Paul Revere, hung the signal lanterns in the old North Church on the evening of April 18, 1775.



MRS. AUGUSTA WEST, FOUNDER

Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, North Scituate,

was organized February 17, 1905, as a summer chapter, many of its members being daughters of Scituate who return to their native town as summer residents only, but who are vitally interested in everything pertaining to the ancient place. The Chapter numbers (October, 1905), nineteen members and two associate members. Seven meetings are held in successive months, beginning in April with a business meeting. The name of Chief Justice William Cushing was chosen because he was the greatest man Scituate ever



MRS. MARY GRIGGS MITCHELL

produced. A descendant of a long line of eminent lawyers and judges, he achieved the highest honors of the State and was selected by President Washington as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Washington, in which office he was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Senate, a worthy tribute to his ability and unshaken integrity. He had the honor of conferring the oath of office upon Washington when he became president for the second time. Tradition says that when the Chief Justice came back to his home in Scituate, after long absences, he came with a fine carriage and pair, with Madame Cushing by his side, with colored coachman and outriders, and as he passed by the "district school-house" the school mistress and pupils were out to salute him,—the girls with a courtesy and the boys with a bow.

The meetings of the Chapter have so far been for organization and plans of work. The ancient history of the town will be studied and much valuable information put into durable shape, which is one of the aims of the Chapter for the future.

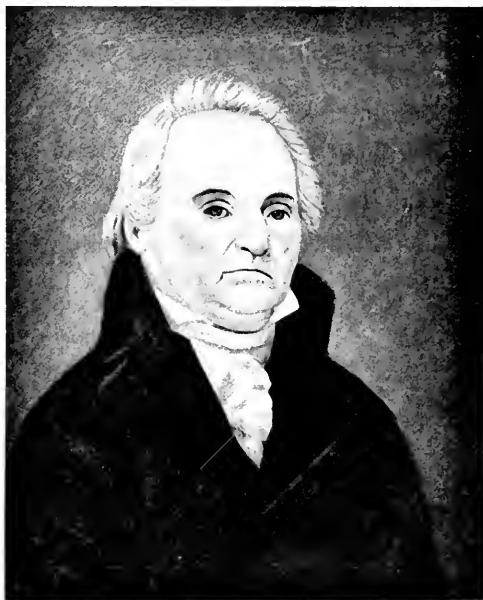
It contributed ten dollars towards the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1905, at Scituate, and it has one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mary Griggs Mitchell, who was one of the charter members.

Colonel Henshaw Chapter, of Leicester,

was organized June 8, 1901, by Mrs. C. Van D. Chenoweth, State Historian, then residing in Leicester. Miss Adaline May was chosen Regent and Miss Caroline Thurston, Secretary, and they were officially accepted as such.

Our Charter was presented at a formal occasion, June 16, 1902, by Miss Marie Ware Laughton, State Vice-Regent. There were thirty-four charter members.

Colonel William Henshaw, for whom our Chapter was named, was born in Boston, and later removed to Leicester. He was the originator of the



COLONEL HENSHAW

organization known as the "Minute Men," recommending that "One third of the men of the respective towns, between the ages of sixteen and sixty years, be enlisted, to be ready at a minute's notice."

His Orderly Book is in the possession of one of his descendants; his gun in the rooms of the Antiquarian Society in Worcester; his portrait and copy of his commission in the museum of the Public Library in Leicester.

October 23, 1901, we assumed the care of the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in this town—thirty-seven in number,—also four graves of

soldiers of 1812. The majority of these graves had been cared for and marked by the Grand Army of the Republic, the markers having been provided by the town. Markers have also been placed on the graves that had not been previously recognized. These are annually decorated on Memorial Day with evergreen wreaths and flags.

Members of the Chapter have written historical papers of our town, and they are filed with our records, and we hope thereby to preserve, in a condensed form, all matters of historic interest for future generations. Memorial stones have been placed on the sites of the first house, first school house, and first church in town, and this work will be continued until all historical spots in town have been thus designated.

Our Chapter was instrumental in bringing about the first celebration in our town of "Old Home Week," September 2, 3, 4, 1905. During the celebration, a stone, commemorating the military services of Colonel Henshaw was unveiled with appropriate exercises. We also kept "open house" in the Unitarian Parish House, providing resting place and refreshment for many registered visitors, and exhibiting a valuable collection of antiques and family heirlooms, and pretty souvenir cards were given each one.

Carrying out a suggestion of Mr. Daniel E. Kent, of Worcester, a son of Leicester, two handsome gold and silver medals were given by our Chapter, at a "Public Reading" in the Town Hall, April 27, 1906, to successful competitors, from the grammar schools in town, on local history, this being introduced in a very efficient manner by Superintendent Wallace E. Mason.

We now have forty-four members, with several papers in Washington for recognition.

Colonel Thomas Gardner Chapter, Allston.

Under the protecting arms of a loyal old elm there stood for many years at the corner of Brighton and Harvard Avenues, Allston, an ancient house, which, though now moved from this original site to Allston Street, is still famous as the home of Thomas Gardner.

Born of English parents, on American soil, he developed those characteristics that made him a natural leader of men, an ardent patriot, and a brave soldier and officer. He saw active service at Lexington, and fell mortally wounded at Bunker Hill. He died July 3, one day after Washington arrived in Boston to take formal command of the army. The first entry in Washington's order book is as follows: "July 4, 1775, Col. Gardner is to be buried tomorrow at three o'clock, with the military honors due to so brave and gallant an officer, who fought, bled, and died, in the cause of his country and mankind."

It seemed a pity to Mrs. George W. Yeaton of Allston, that the remembrance of such a man should so soon be a thing of the past, and feeling that the American of today needs to look into the past at the lives of just such men in order to appreciate what our advantages of today cost, she decided it time to start the movement for a new D. A. R. Chapter, whose object should be to bring the life of this man to the attention of the public, especially the children, and to preserve, if possible, the old house.

As a result, in March, 1905, on the anniversary of the evacuation of Dorchester Heights, Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, D. A. R., held its first meeting, preliminary to its organization. After a dainty breakfast in the red room of Hotel Somerset, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, State Regent, addressed the embryo organization.

The Chapter started with thirteen charter members (a lucky number in American history), and Mrs. Helen F. Yeaton (Geo. W.), as founder and first Regent.

Rev. John O. Haarvig accepted an invitation to become the chaplain of the Chapter, and Mrs. Haarvig was made an honorary member.

Previous to the birth of the Chapter, through the efforts of Mrs. Yeaton, the new school house in process of erection on Athol Street, was named Thomas Gardner School, and on the 17th of June, at the formal organization of the Chapter, there was unveiled with due ceremony, in the assembly hall, a beautiful bronze tablet, in memory of this brave patriot, so engraved and placed, that the children cannot fail to know the main facts in the life of this man whose name the school bears. The tablet cost \$206.00, which sum was raised by subscriptions, solicited entirely by the Regent, among the patriotic citizens of Brighton and Allston.

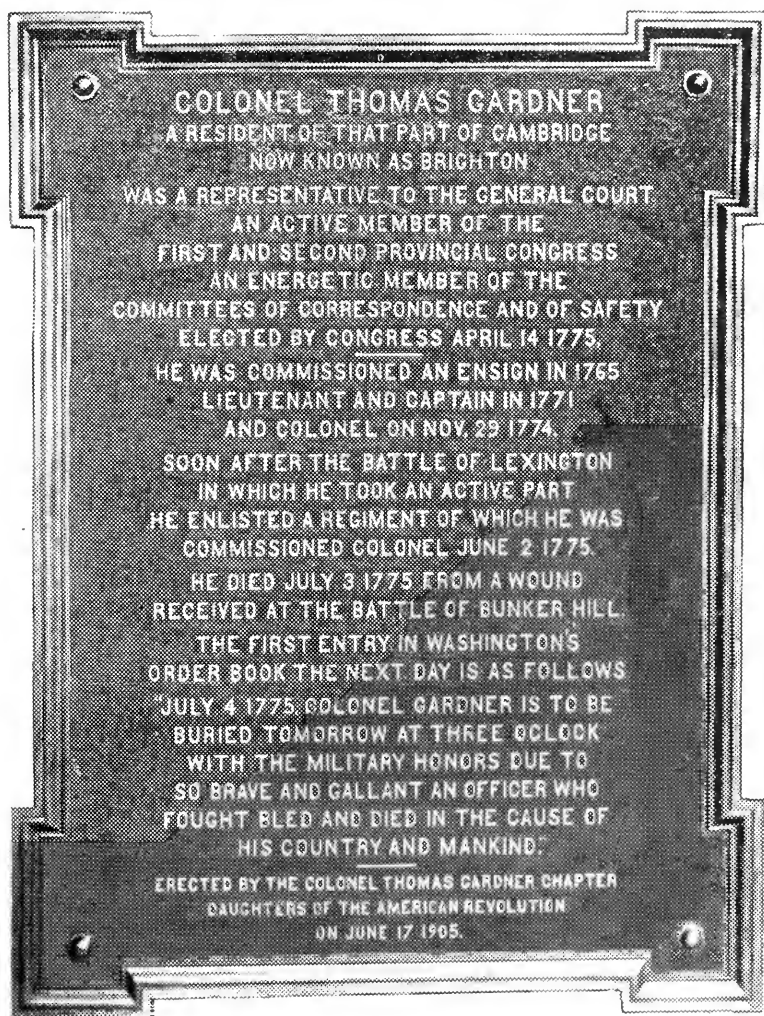
Through the same instrumentality, Massachusetts Sons of the Revolution were interested in this school, and on the 21st of February, the President, Mr. Eben Francis Thompson, accompanied by the Historian, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, presented to it framed portraits of George and Martha Washington. On this occasion, each of the six hundred children present wore a badge and small American flag, the gifts of the Chapter.



MRS. GEO. W. YEATON, REGENT

A Junior Auxiliary, to be named the Joanna Sparhawk Chapter, in honor of Col. Gardner's wife, has been decided on, and by fall will be in running order.

The social and financial interests of the Chapter have been furthered by three whist parties, and a cake and candy sale, in addition to the regular meetings, which are held on the 17th of each month, this being an important day, not only in the life of Col. Gardner's ancestors, but in the early history of our dear country.

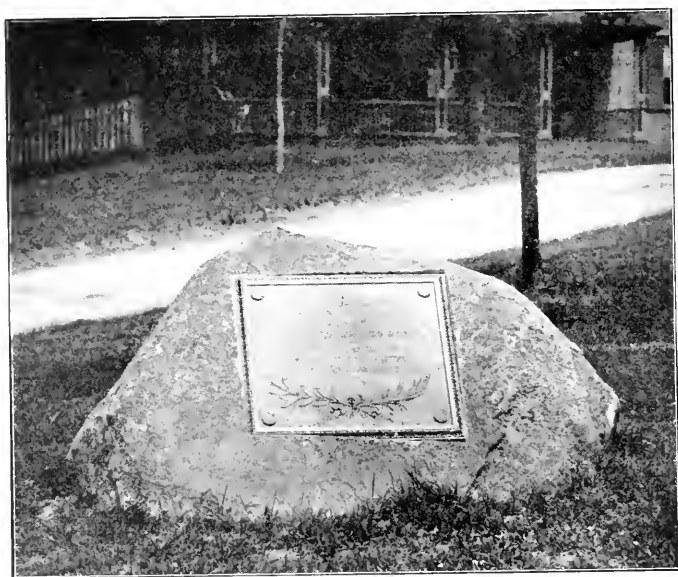


BRONZE TABLET ERRECTED TO THE MEMORY OF COL. THOMAS GARDNER, IN THE HALL OF THE NEW THOMAS GARDNER SCHOOL.

Colonel Thomas Lothrop Chapter, of Cohasset,

was formed June 2, 1896. Mrs. Charles A. Gross was first Regent and the twelve charter members for nine months composed the Chapter. We received our Charter October 19, 1896.

The first two years our work was necessarily limited to the study of local history, with reading of papers on the ancestry of members and kindred topics, a Colonial Tea, a lecture or reception now and then, with small contributions to various patriotic objects. We have usually observed October 19 and April 19 in suitable fashion. Beginning with 1898 we have each year purchased a picture or pictures for some room of the Osgood School. A lecture on Cohasset in the time of the Revolution, with stereopticon illustrations was given by one of our number to our foreign population. By a Loan Exhibit in 1901, and several smaller entertainments,



BOULDER AND TABLET TO THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

money was raised for a Revolutionary boulder and tablet which we dedicated in June, 1902. In 1903 a complete list of all the cemetery inscriptions in the town was prepared for the New England Historical Genealogical Society.



MISS EVA E. LAWRENCE, REGENT



MRS. MARY A. GROSS, FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

In April, 1905, we sent by our delegate to Washington, fifteen dollars for Continental Hail Fund; in June we gave a photograph of Turner's "Fighting Temeraire" to the seventh grade of the Osgood School, Cohasset; and in October we gave the proceeds of a "Hearts Party," about seventeen dollars, to the Paul Revere House Fund.

The Chapter has just accepted for its headquarters the use of an old schoolhouse which has long been the headquarters of the G. A. R.

The old meeting house on Cohasset Common was built in 1747, and it was here that soldiers enlisted and were drilled during the Revolutionary War.



OLD MEETING HOUSE, COHASSET

An outing is always taken in June, some place historically interesting being visited, as the Royall House, Medford, in 1901, and Whittier's homes by the Merrimac last year.

We have quite a number of members from Scituate and have had many pleasant meetings in that town. We have now about sixty members, and have of late been indebted to several members of other Chapters for interesting papers, as well as to other friends. The present Regent is Miss Eva E. Lawrence.

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester,

was constituted December 17, 1898, and formally organized June 7, 1899. Its Founder and first Regent was Mrs. C. Van D. Chenoweth who served the Chapter three years, resigning for the purpose of founding and organizing Colonel Henshaw Chapter of Leicester. At present she is honorary member of both chapters.

Mrs. D. H. Fames, Mrs. T. C. Bates, and Mrs. Chenoweth were the pioneers in the movement for organization, and the first four or five meetings were held in the home of Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Daniel Kent was Regent from May, 1901 to May, 1903, and at the expiration of her term of office, she was made Honorary Regent of the Chapter for life. From May, 1903, to May, 1905, Mrs. William Trowbridge Forbes was Regent, and from May, 1905, to the present time, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates has held that office.



MRS. C. VAN D. CHENOWETH, EX-STATE HISTORIAN, MASSACHUSETTS D. A. R., FOUNDER AND EX-REGENT

During the existence of the Chapter it has published the following books or pamphlets:—

- I. A List of the Soldiers of the Revolution from Worcester, and Memorial Exercises held May 30, 1901.
- II. The First School House in Worcester. (A Report of the Historical Research Committee.)
- III. The First School House in Worcester. Exercises at the Unveiling of the Tablet.
- IV. A Calendar of some of the Revolutionary Houses in Worcester.

V. Old Age and Immortality. An Address by Senator George F. Hoar. Published in 1904 in aid of the Fund for Memorial Continental Hall.

VI. A Book of Beverages.

The following tablets have been placed by the Chapter:—

I. In 1903 a bronze tablet was placed near the site of the first school house in Worcester where President John Adams taught.

II. In 1904 a wooden tablet was put upon the block now standing on the site of the house of Colonel Timothy Bigelow.

III. Also in 1904 a similar marker was placed on the house of Isaiah Thomas, the founder of the American Antiquarian Society and "Worcester Spy."

IV. A wooden tablet on the house owned by Governor John Hancock, which also was owned and occupied by Governor Lincoln and other men prominent in the history of the State.

V. The Chapter has also joined with the other patriotic societies of Worcester in placing bronze tablets on the site of the birthplace of George Bancroft, the historian, and on the Worcester Common which was formerly used as a burying place and where eight Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

It has located and marked with the S. A. R. marker the graves of fifty-one soldiers of the Revolution.



MRS. DANIEL KENT

The daughters of members under eighteen years of age have been organized into an auxiliary association called the Junior Daughters of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter. They have planted on the Old Common near the grave of Colonel Timothy Bigelow, a white oak, to his memory, which is to be called by his name.

In 1902, prizes amounting to twenty-five dollars were given for the three best essays on subjects connected with the Revolution, written by the senior classes of the high schools of Worcester

County. In 1904-05 the Committee on Patriotism had a very valuable series of lectures prepared by gentlemen of great ability, which have been



MRS. HARRIET M. FORBES, EX-REGENT

delivered many times and are still in great demand, to the foreigners of the city. These lectures are two-fold, half of them being on the history of the Country, State, and City, and half on the common laws of which a knowledge is most valuable to those coming from countries with different laws and customs from ours. These lectures have been delivered in Italian, Armenian, and other languages, by men of these nationalities, who have been found with sufficient education and ability to translate them from English into their own tongue.

The membership is now one hundred and eighty-four. Since our organization we have had five "Real Daughters," of whom two are now living.

Mrs. Daniel R. Cady, of Westborough, daughter of Colonel Jonathan Elkins, born March 18, 1825, died on her birthday, 1905, aged just eighty years.

Mrs. James M. Randall, of Worcester, daughter of Thaddeus Monroe, born July 10, 1825, died June 1, 1905, being a month under eighty years.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson, of Milford, daughter of Levi Pierce, born June 24,



EMMA F. D. BATES, REGENT



TABLET ON SITE OF FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE IN WORCESTER,
TAUGHT BY JOHN ADAMS, SECOND PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

1804, died on Christmas Day, 1905, aged one hundred and one years, and six months.

Mrs. Israel Taft, of Spencer, daughter of Dr. Samuel Frink, born May 31, 1817.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse, of Westborough, born October 26, 1826, daughter of Frederick Ferdinand Brown, of Framingham.



MRS. DANIEL R. CADY, "REAL DAUGHTER"

We also have an honorary "Real Daughter," Mrs. Joanna White Beaman Fletcher, a member of Old South Chapter.

The Chapter was named in honor of Colonel Timothy Bigelow, who was born in Worcester, August 12, 1739, and who was active in the service of his country throughout the Revolutionary War. He died March 31, 1790.



MRS. ALICE E. TAFT



MRS. THOMAS MORSE



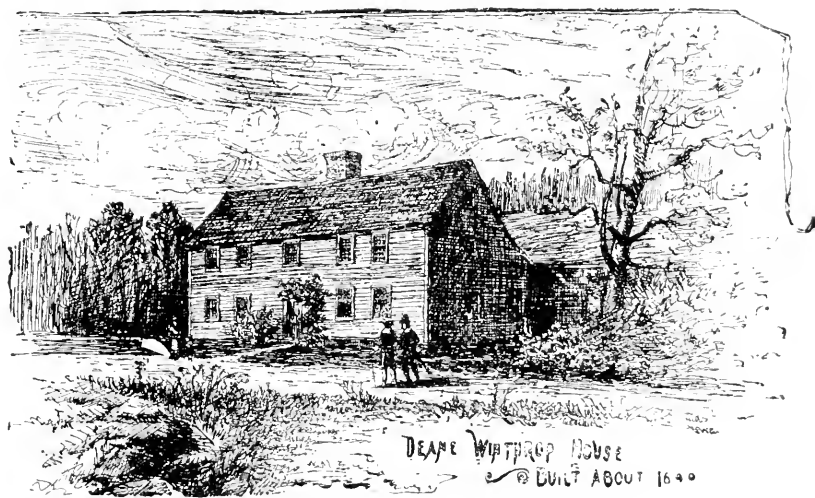
MRS. ANN REBECCA RANTALL



MRS. NATHANIEL JOHNSON

The Deane Winthrop Chapter, of Winthrop, Mass.,

is so young that its history is yet to make, but some detail of its birth, which savors so much of historic and colonial times, perhaps would be of interest and serve as history in want of other. For some years it was the ambition of a "Daughter," resident of Winthrop (Mrs. F. W. Hudson), that Winthrop should have a Chapter of its own, yet that desire did not become a reality until the Bazaar of Nations, held in the Deane Winthrop House, Aug. 29-30-31, Sept. 1-2, was in progress.

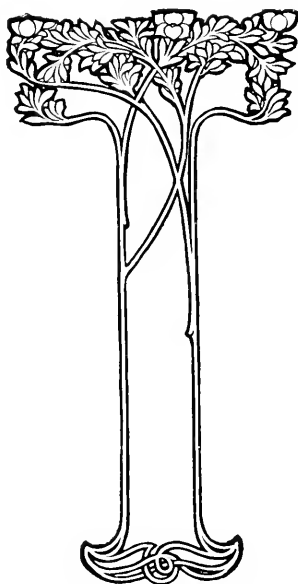


This Bazaar was given by the ladies of about fifteen organizations of Winthrop, under the auspices of the Winthrop Improvement Association, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase this old Colonial House, and preserve it to future generations.

The program of this "Bazaar of Nations," set apart one day as Historic, inviting all historic and patriotic societies in and about Boston to visit us on that day. The State Regent, Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, and Mrs. Isabel B. Stimpson, State Treasurer, were our guests, and during our social interchange of thought, it was decided to form a Chapter in Winthrop to be known as the "Deane Winthrop Chapter," in honor of the old house where we had met. Thus, Sept. 1, 1905, is our birthday, although it was

not until Jan. 22, 1906, that we were duly organized and received our Charter from the State Regent, Mrs. Chas. H. Masury, at the State D. A. R. Rooms, in the Pierce Building, Boston, Mass.

The house was built by Deane, the sixth son of Massachusetts' first Governor, John Winthrop, about 1640, and is a typical Colonial farm house, situated on Shirley Street, Winthrop, Mass., and is today in a fair state of preservation, though it has weathered the storms and sun of over two hundred and fifty (250) years. Through our efforts at the Bazaar we have seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars towards the purchase of this historic house. Surely the Deane Winthrop Chapter, numbering twenty-two members, has its first work in view, to assist the Winthrop Improvement Association in this noble work, and at the same time help itself by securing a suitable and permanent place for its meetings, as well as an interesting place to entertain its visitors, for Winthrop is one of the pretty sea shore towns so easy to reach, on a summer day's pilgrimage.



The Committee of Safety Chapter, D. A. R., of Boston,

was organized during the spring of 1904. There were at that time only twelve members, although several had sent in application papers. At present it has twenty-two members.

The work the Chapter has undertaken to do, other than that prescribed by the National Constitution, is that of furthering patriotic interest among the Italians of this city.

The first public meeting held by the Chapter was on May 7, 1904. A very enjoyable evening was passed, and among those who spoke to the members and their guests were Mrs. Masury, State Regent, Mrs. Rose Harkins, then State Parliamentarian, and the Rev. Mr. Horton. Since then the Chapter has had many interesting meetings. At several Miss Nitti has spoken of her work among the Italians. The Chapter has given her contributions to help in her work. This winter it is paying the expenses of a teacher for the younger people.



COMMITTEE OF SAFETY

The Chapter has furnished toys for a Christmas tree for Miss Newell of the Epworth League Home.

The first time the Chapter entered into any large enterprise with the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was during the Continental Bazaar, held at Copley Hall, in 1904. About one hundred dollars was the result of its table there.

At a late meeting the Chapter voted to buy a copy of the frieze of the burning of the "Peggy Stewart," which contains two figures, representing the Committee of Safety. This frieze is in the New Court House in Baltimore, and was painted by C. Y. Turner, of New York. From it the Chapter has had a cut made for use in its work. Postal cards have also been engraved with these two heads, and can be had of Chapter members.

The Committee of Safety, from which the Chapter takes its name, was one of the most important to serve during the Revolutionary period.

These men were of incalculable service in detecting conspiracies against the interests of the people, and restraining evil-disposed persons. They were possessed of almost supreme executive power, delegated to them

by the people. They had charge of all implements of war purchased by, and at the expense of the Province. They had the power to choose a suitable number of persons to act as officers of the army; to impress horses and teams, directing the owners to send the accounts to the Committee of Supplies; also to empower other people to impress on special occasions.

They were the committee to bring in a plan for the establishment of the officers and soldiers, and the means necessary to raise money for the army, and they regulated the salaries and rations of the officers and soldiers.

Massachusetts took the lead in appointment of a Committee of Safety, but the other Colonies soon followed. These committees were in constant communication with the Committee of Correspondence, another very important committee.

Thus, you see, from its manifold duties, the importance of the Committee of Safety.

The name first appeared as the name of a committee in England during the civil war of 1642 and 1644.

Miss Marie Ware Laughton has served the Chapter as Regent since its inception, and she was also the first State Vice-Regent in Massachusetts, 1901-1902.



“He who is not interested in the history of his ancestors does not deserve to be remembered by his posterity.”

“The American Revolution was a sublime assertion of the rights of humanity.”

“Noble deeds are honored more than noble birth.”

Dorothy Brewer Chapter, D. A. R., Waltham, Mass.

The wave of patriotism which swept across the Western Hemisphere from ocean to ocean, in 1891, spreading from centralization into small cities and villages, arousing a fervor of enthusiasm that culminated in innumerable charters, inundated the City of Watches with its tidal fealty and produced an energetic offspring, which sprang full-statured into being on February 11, 1897, with a charter membership enrolling twenty-four enthusiasts.

Mrs. Adaline A. Blandin, of Waltham, a member of the National organization, entered into correspondence with the National Board at Washington relative to Chapter formation, resulting in a visit from the State Regent of Massachusetts, Mme. Von Rydingsvaard, at her home, in January. A second meeting was held, and Mrs. Blandin was invited by the State Regent to become Chapter Regent. Mrs. Blandin declined on account of ill health. Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs was urged to accept the position, but felt a wider canvass was imperative before accepting such responsibility. A third call was sent broadcast, and on February 11, at the residence of Mrs. Gibbs, "Dorothy Brewer," the second, a century and a half after her namesake, became an actual visible presence in the home of her predecessor.

From the hour of birth the infant Chapter strove to compel reciprocal pride between its parent and self, and many patriotic observances, oftentimes neglected in the home city, were due to the tireless activity of its members.

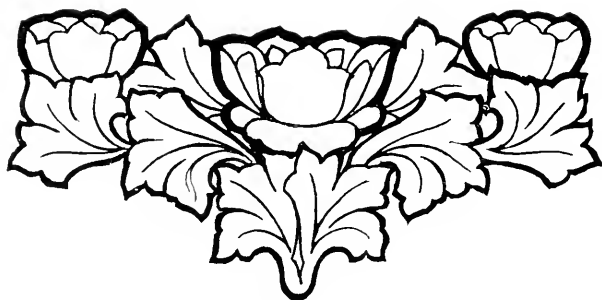
Schools have been visited, flags bestowed, memorials created, and a bronze tablet decorates an old tree on Main street. A beautiful bust of "Warren," with pedestal, has been placed in a corridor of the new High School building, and many functions appropriate to sentiment and history have been held.

One of the unique and invaluable possessions of the Chapter is its charter frame, made from representative and historic woods, culled, through the generous courtesy of the State Regent, from the famous and honored thirteen original states. It is hand-made, of Massachusetts oak for foundation, each state adding its lustre in a large star, with a simulated ribbon twining the points bearing the name in raised letters. The Massachusetts star is made from the Washington Elm, and the Chapter name is similarly carved on a beautiful panel at the base, made from the oldest oak on the Beaver Brook Reservation. The sisterhood of the Chapters was made splendidly manifest by the enthusiastic promptness with which the historic thirteen came graciously into the frame union.

The Regents of Dorothy Brewer, beginning with Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs, have been five, and include, in order, Mrs. Nora Stanley Smiley, Mrs. Adaline A. Blandin, Mrs. Sarah Osborne Colburn, and Mrs. Ella Goodenow Whitney, the present incumbent.

The Chapter has ever striven to uphold fundamental intention—National obligation; serving with enthusiasm and loyalty its recognized honored authorities, the State Regent, and National President General. Its motto is:

“In small things, liberty;
In large things, unity;
In all things, loyalty.”



“Let us today be faithful,
As were the men of old,
Till we, their work pursuing,
Bring in the age of gold.”

Deborah Sampson Chapter, of Brockton,

was organized January 25, 1897, with twenty-one charter members. The Founder and first Regent of the Chapter was Mrs. Rebecca C. Boomer. For several years this Chapter has had the honor of being the largest in the State, and still remains the banner chapter in point of membership, although in February of the present year (1905), a new chapter was organized in



DEBORAH SAMPSON

Whitman, named the Captain John Pulling Chapter, its membership of seventy having been taken from the Deborah Sampson Chapter.

Ten "Real Daughters" have honored the rolls of this Chapter since its organization. These are Mrs. Lydia White French, Mrs. Lydia Lane Poole, Mrs. Frances Hobart Soule; Mrs. Thirza Hazard Beal, Mrs. Lucy Hazard Emerson (sisters); Mrs. Nancy Smith Snell, Mrs. Lurana Smith Collins (sisters); Mrs. Aurelia Boyden (Clapp) McDonald, Mrs. Ardelia Bartlett (Clapp) Hatch, Mrs. Mary Ann (Clapp) Scott (sisters).

The first seven have passed away and their pictures were lost by fire. The last three (sisters) joined the Chapter in October, 1905, and are said to be the youngest "Real Daughters" in the National Society, their ages being fifty-nine, fifty-seven, and fifty-four, respectively. Deborah Sampson Chapter has also twenty-six grand-daughters, and one great grand-daughter.

Another interesting member was Hannah Adams West (died 1898) who, when thirteen years old, was waiting maid to Mrs. Lucy Knox, a personal friend of General Washington. She often recalled the time when she put on the shoes and stockings of Mrs. Knox, which were worn to the ball when she danced with General Washington.



MRS. ARDELLA BARTLETT HATCH
MRS. AURELIA BOYDEN McDONALD MRS. MARY ANN SCOTT

Each year on Memorial Day the Chapter decorates the grave of Deborah Sampson, in Sharon, Massachusetts, and those of eighty soldiers of the Revolutionary War who sleep in the many cemeteries of Brockton. Ten dollars is contributed each year to the Old Bridgewater Historical Society, and a case has been placed in the fire proof building belonging to this society for a loan collection of relics. In the rotunda of City Hall a marble tablet has been set to the memory of the soldiers of the Old North Parish in the War of the Revolution. A prize of ten dollars in gold has been given to the pupil in the Brockton High School writing the best essay on "The Women of the Revolution." Pictures of the American flag have

been framed and hung in seven of the schools of Brockton, and fifty dollars has been donated to Memorial Continental Hall. This Chapter also contributed about one hundred and twenty dollars to the Continental Bazaar held in Boston in December, 1904.

The Chapter has done much in local historical research, many noteworthy papers having been read before the Chapter at its regular meetings during the last three years ; it has also held many public patriotic meetings with prominent speakers on patriotic subjects, to which the general public has



MRS. REBECCA C. BOOMER
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT



MRS. CHLOË R. GURNEY, REGENT

been invited ; patriotic days have been observed, and much in the line of patriotic work has been done by the Chapter in the eight years of its existence.

The present membership of the Chapter since the transfer of the seventy members to the new Chapter in Whitman is three hundred and seven, and the present Regent is Mrs. Lysander F. Gurney, of Brockton.

A copy of Trumbull's famous painting, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence" has recently been presented to the new High School in Brockton. The Chapter observed its

ninth anniversary on January 25, the State Regent and many prominent D. A. R. being present.

A memorial to Deborah Sampson, the "patron saint" of the Chapter, has been put in the hands of a committee, and will be placed before the year is out.

History study has been continued, with the addition of papers by members, on the names of our State chapters, and prominent speakers have addressed open meetings, including Hon. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Secretary American Peace Society.

Mrs. Hetty R. Littlefield and Mrs. L. B. Hatch have served the Chapter as Regent, and the latter has been Chaplain of the State since October, 1903.



MRS. HETTY R. LITTLEFIELD

Uxbridge Chapter, now Deborah Wheelock, D. A. R.

was organized Feb. 14, 1899, with twelve charter members. We met with losses in membership and made but a small gain until the past year, when enthusiasm reigned, and we now have thirty, and are beginning to feel quite encouraged. We have placed markers on the graves of all our Revolutionary Soldiers, sent reading matter to the Philippines, given two subscriptions to the Continental Hall Fund, sent articles to the Bazaar in Boston, Decem-



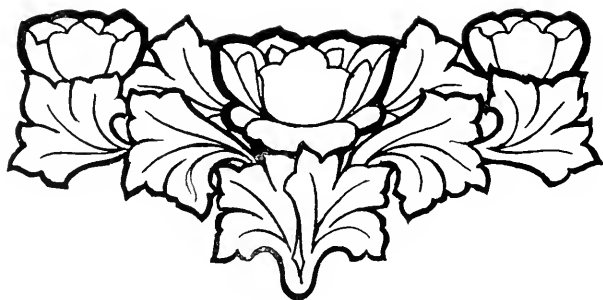
LIEUT. SIMEON WHEELOCK HOUSE, UXBRIDGE, MASS.

ber, 1904, and also helped in other ways when called upon to do so. We have held a loan exhibition of old fashioned articles, given a Martha Washington Reception, entertained other chapters, had lectures, and made trips to places of interest. Our meetings are always very patriotic and instructive, each lady usually planning her own programme.

We regret much that we have no Real Daughter in our own Chapter, to love and care for. We are to present a framed picture of the Declaration

of Independence to the High School here on Washington's Birthday, 1906, with appropriate exercises. We are also to give medals to the scholars of the Grammar grades who write the best historical essays. Two medals are to be offered. We sent ten dollars to Continental Hall fund, and are still marking the graves of our heroes.

Nothing is known of the maiden life of Deborah Thayer Wheelock, in whose honor our Chapter is named, except that she was born in the little town of Mendon, Mass., and in 1763 married Simeon Wheelock of the adjoining town of Uxbridge. In 1769 Simeon Wheelock built the little house still standing on Main Street, in the center of the town of Uxbridge, and from this house he marched in April, 1775, at the call of Lexington, as First Lieutenant of a company of "Minute Men." Deborah cared for her home and family of eight children, who had been left utterly unprovided for, and with marvelous strife and economy cleared the little home of its heavy mortgage. She rests in the quiet cemetery of the little town where her heroic life had been passed. Her husband's body lies in an unknown and unmarked grave.



Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, D. A. R., of Greenfield, was organized March 5, 1896, receiving its charter the 24th of June following, upon which day we assembled at the home of our Regent, Mrs. Louise Griswold Deane, and were honored by the presence of the State Regent, the late Mrs. T. M. Brown.



DOROTHY QUINCY HANCOCK

Our charter members were sixteen in number; we have three life members, Mrs. C. C. Furbush who has been actively identified with its interests from the first, Miss Daphne Graves, and Mrs. Sarah Merriam Woodard.

The growth of the Chapter has been slow. During the ten years of its existence we have had but forty-six members. Four of these were "Real



MRS. LOUISE GRISWOLD DEANE
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

Daughters"; we regret the loss of three of that number. Five members have resigned and one has been transferred.

The Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month from October to June, inclusive. Local history has been studied, an account of the Revolutionary ancestors of many of the members has been secured, and various subjects pertaining to Colonial times have been considered. Through the efforts of Mrs. R. O. Stetson and Mrs. Harry Kellogg, the graves of seventeen Revolutionary soldiers have been marked with S. A. R. markers. A loan exhibit was given by the Chapter and the proceeds

used for patriotic work. A list of men, as complete as possible, serving in the Revolution from Greenfield, has been prepared. The Chapter contributes generously for Memorial Day. The records show that an actual need or demand has always been considered by the Chapter. Its membership includes five from the adjoining towns. Mrs. Nahum S. Cutler served most faithfully for four years as Regent; her tact and good judgment are always relied upon.

The Chapter presented Company L with a substantial sum towards a new flag, also a pennant of the Chapter's colors



MRS. N. S. CUTLER, PAST REGENT



MRS. MARIA AVERY DANIELS PIKE
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. PRUDENCE BARNARD SMITH
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Taken just before her Centennial Birthday



MRS. EUNICE SHERMAN FORBES TOBEY
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. ABIGAIL PRATT HARTWELL CARTER
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. R. O. STETSON, REGENT

to be fastened to the flag-staff of the Company's colors, which saw service in the Spanish War. The Chapter did valuable work in the Volunteer Aid Association at that time.

It was our privilege and pleasure to entertain the State Conference, October, 1905. Our present Regent, Mrs. R. O. Stetson, has served us two years. Mrs. Louise G. Deane, who organized the Chapter and was our Regent for four years has always taken a strong and helpful interest in the Chapter.

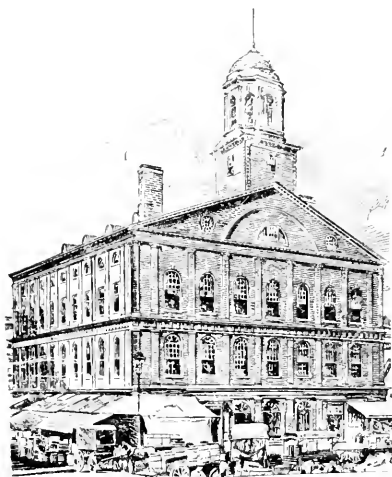
Mrs. Maria Avery Daniels Pike is the only surviving member of the Chapter's four

"Real Daughters"; she has been a member since May 14, 1896. Maria Avery was born March 31, 1804, in Charlemont, Mass., and has just celebrated her one hundred and second birthday. She takes a keen interest in the present and to that as well as her genial disposition and fund of humor she owes perhaps her remarkable preservation.

Mrs. Prudence Barnard Smith, another "Real Daughter," died August 26, 1902, nearly one hundred and one years old.

Mrs. Eunice Sherman Forbes Tobey, a third "Real Daughter," was a daughter of Caleb and Eunice Bacon Sherman, and the youngest of ten children. She died in Conway, February 6, 1899, and was nearly ninety-one years old.

Mrs. Abigail Pratt Hartwell Carter, the fourth "Real Daughter," was born in Buckland, October 1, 1804, and died February 9, 1903, aged ninety-eight.



Faneuil Hall Chapter

was organized at Wakefield, Feb. 11, 1896, and received its charter July 31, following. Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, under whose influence the Chapter was



MRS. IDA FARR MILLER

formed, was its Regent until May, 1899. On March 16, Mrs. Miller presented to the Chapter a gavel made from a tree grown at Mt. Vernon, and also on May 6, a beautiful frame, handsomely carved, for the Charter, made from original wood taken from Faneuil Hall.

In December, 1896, a picture of Faneuil Hall, painted by Mrs. Emma Osgood, and framed in historic wood, was sent to the Chapter at Atlanta, Ga., for Craigie House, presented to them by Gov. Greenhalge.

During the Spanish War, in addition to money and services given individually, the Chapter made one hundred and six denim

knapsacks, filling them with convenient utensils, for Company L, Sixth Massachusetts.

In January, 1897, the following petition, drafted by the Regent, was approved and sent to all the Massachusetts Chapters, asking their co-operation :

"Being fully aware of the danger that threatens the 'Cradle of Liberty,' through destruction by fire, the Faneuil Hall Chapter, D. A. R., asks the

Chapter to join with them in an earnest request to

His Honor, Mayor Quincy, and the Boston City Government, that immediate steps may be taken to do away with all danger, and to insure the preservation of this justly prized building, remembering always the words of the noble Lafayette, when the guest of the city in 1824: 'The City of Boston, the Cradle of Liberty; may Faneuil Hall ever stand a monument to teach the world that resistance to oppression is a duty, and will, under true Republican institutions, become a blessing.'"



MRS. HARRIET E. PAGE, EX-REGENT

It was extensively signed by members of all D. A. R. Chapters in the State, and by other patriotic societies, and was sent to Mayor Quincy by the Regent, with an urgent letter asking that steps betaken

to make the Hall fire-proof. This work has since been done, and is a credit to the City of Boston.

Following Mrs. Miller, Miss Hattie A. Williams served the Chapter faithfully as its Regent from May, 1899, to 1901. During her Regency a fine exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics was made by the Chapter, at the residence of Mrs. Charles C. Odlin. Many rare and valuable antiques were contributed, and the money thus realized enabled the Chapter to place a handsome cabinet in the Malden Public Library for historic articles.

From May, 1901, to 1903, Mrs. Harriet E. Page was Regent, and during her term of office one of the most delightful receptions to the Chapter was given by the Regent, at her home in Melrose, in honor of the President-General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, and the Vice-President-General

from Massachusetts, Mrs. Greenlief W. Simpson. Many Regents and guests from other Chapters were present.

The Chapter contributed one hundred dollars to Continental Hall while Mrs. Page was Regent, the first large amount given.



MRS. F. H. BROWN, EX-REGENT

Mrs. Ellen T. Brown, Regent from 1903 to 1905, welcomed twenty-two new members, fifty dollars was given to Continental Hall in 1903, and the Chapter at the Bazaar in 1904 raised \$178.15, and there was also a beautiful cabinet placed in the Melrose Public Library for historic articles, at the close of Mrs. Brown's Regency.

Mrs. Marion F. Davies, 1905-06, is the present Regent, under whose leadership the Chapter is doing splendid work, plans being laid to raise money for Continental Hall and other patriotic work.

The Chapter has increased in membership, changes coming by transfer and resignation, and three by death, one of these, Mrs. Harriet G. Ames, being the oldest in the Chapter.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt, and Miss L. A. Hopkins, sisters, are the Chapter's "Real Daughters," a sketch of whose lives can be found in the American Monthly Magazine for November, 1904.

During the past year the Chapter has also lost its honored life member, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who died May 23, 1905, eighty-four years old. Mrs. Livermore's death was an irreparable loss to the Chapter. A woman of broad mind and high ideals, Faneuil Hall Chapter profited by the lectures and talks she so freely gave, the last of which "The Women of the War," given Jan. 9, 1905, will be remembered, and her gracious memory long cherished by those so fortunate as to be present.



MRS. JOHN W. DAVIES,
REGENT

May 24, 1900, the Mary A. Livermore Elm was planted by the Chapter on the High School grounds in Melrose, Mrs. Livermore being present and assisting in the exercises and planting.

The work of the Chapter has been along patriotic lines, having given for different objects the sum of \$750.49, of this \$343.15 has been for Continental Hall.



MRS. JOSEPH L. PRATT



MISS LUCIETA A. HOPKINS

"REAL DAUGHTERS" OF FANEUIL HALL CHAPTER

Four historical pictures have been given to the Reading, Wakefield, Malden and Melrose High Schools, also book prizes to schools in Reading, Wakefield, and Melrose, for the best Essays on "The Causes of the American Revolution, and the Results Achieved."

The Chapter has responded to many calls, a few of which are :

The Hancock House in Lexington,
Monument to Mary, mother of Washington,
Washington Statue, presented to France,
The Lafayette Monument,

(The Chapter was represented at the dedication of these last two in Paris, July 4, 1900, and a wreath was placed on the grave of Lafayette as a tribute from the Chapter.)

Wolcott Fund,
Mt. Vernon Association,
McKinley Memorial,
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial,
Jefferson Memorial Road,
Paul Revere Memorial Association, and many others.

The Chapter appropriates each year a sum of money to its historical fund, and hopes to do better work as years go on. It also has a "mite box," for charitable purposes.

Regular meetings are held from October to May inclusive, at the homes of the members.

A beautiful flag was presented to the Chapter Nov. 14, 1904, by Miss Emily French.

Although the Chapter is named for Faneuil Hall, it can hardly claim that to be a "Patron Saint," but it is certainly justified in the pride it feels for the "Cradle of Liberty."



MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE

Fitchburg Chapter

was organized at Fitchburg, Mass., in January, 1899, with twenty-two charter members, Mrs. Caroline Gibson Tufts being the Founder and the first Regent.

We have had sixty names enrolled on our membership list, and during our seven years of existence we have lost four by death, including two



MRS. CAROLINE GIBSON TUFTS, FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

“Real Daughters.” Several have been transferred to other chapters, and, at present date, March 1, 1906, we have forty-six members in good and regular standing.

Mrs. Jane Seaver Stockwell, a “Real Daughter,” was made a member of the Fitchburg Chapter, D. A. R., soon after its organization, and many

tokens of esteem were sent to Mrs. Stockwell by the Chapter. She was born in Phillipston, September 7, 1805, and died at Athol, Mass., December 9, 1901, at the advanced age of ninety-three years.



MRS. JANE SEAVER STOCKWELL,
"REAL DAUGHTER"

at a cost of fourteen dollars each. The Chapter has contributed towards beautifying the "Post-office Park," raising funds by selling tickets to entertainments given in Wallace Hall.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Charles L. Fairbanks, one of the prominent members of the Chapter, the dedication of the marker or tablet on the site of the "Lord's Barn" on Dean Hill, took place on Sunday, September 11, 1904. This is the site upon which stood the first meeting house in Fitchburg, and called the "Lord's Barn" from its unfinished condition, which remained such until it was torn down in 1825. A front wall has been laid, and a boulder placed in the center of the wall, in the center of which is a tablet marked: "Site of the New Meeting House known in History as the "Lord's Barn." 1788-1825."

Our second and last "Real Daughter," Mrs. Harriet Hoar Chubb, died at her home in Athol, at the advanced age of ninety years and eleven months. The members of Fitchburg Chapter presented her with a gold spoon as a token of veneration and respect.

Mrs. Chubb was born in Westminster, April 30, 1814, and was the youngest of eleven children. Her father was Timothy Hoar, of Concord, who came from the same branch of Hoars as did Senator George F. Hoar who died recently in Worcester.

Soon after the organization of the Chapter, the first work undertaken was the erecting of headstones to mark unknown graves of Revolutionary soldiers



MRS. HARRIET HOAR CHUBB,
"REAL DAUGHTER"

The Chapter has also done much towards restoring what is known as "The Dean Hill Cemetery." A front wall two hundred and sixty feet long has been re-laid, and two boulders placed, one on either side of the gateway, a tablet being set in each boulder, one with the names of Revolutionary soldiers inscribed thereon. The other bears this inscription: "Erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1903." An iron gate has been hung in place of the old one.

In May, 1903, the Chapter formally presented ten fac-similes of the Declaration of Independence to the Normal, High, and eight grammar grades. We have recently sent twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall Fund. We have contributed "The American Monthly Magazine" to the Public Library of Fitchburg each year, since the organization of our Chapter, as well as the Lineage Books.

The literary program for the year 1905-06 has been a study of Charles Felton Pidgin's historical novels, "The Nation's Idol," "Blennerhassett," and "The Climax," and short biographical papers on the lives of Marquis de La Fayette, "Baron de Kalb," "Kosciusko," and Baron Von Steuben.

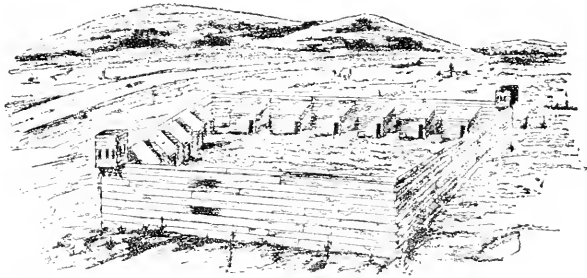


Fort Massachusetts Chapter.

This Chapter of western Massachusetts, in North Adams, among the Berkshire Hills, was organized January 30, 1897, with a charter membership of fifty, and received its name from Fort Massachusetts, the largest and westernmost of the line of forts which extended from the Connecticut to the Hoosac River during the French and Indian War.

This fort was built in 1745, and commanded by Captain Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College, and was destroyed by the French and Indians. The site of the fort lies on the bank of the Hoosac River within the limits of the city of North Adams.

The Founder and first Regent of this Chapter, Mrs. Andrew A. Richmond, comes of distinguished Colonial and Revolutionary parentage, and it



FORT MASSACHUSETTS

is due to her untiring energy and patriotic zeal throughout her regency that there was laid a firm foundation upon which has been built a strong and enduring chapter, now numbering eighty-six members. At the expiration of Mrs. Richmond's term of office she was presented with a beautiful cut glass loving cup in appreciation of her work in organizing the Chapter, and of her thorough and conscientious service during the three years of her administration.

The second Regent was Mrs. Frank A. Walker, a descendant of General Israel Putnam. She is full of loyal enthusiasm and served her term of office with indefatigable energy.

It was during her regency in October, 1901, that the Massachusetts State Conference was held in this city at the Richmond Theatre. At this time the Chapter was honored by the presence of Mrs. Fairbanks, President-General, Mrs. Crossman, Vice-President-General, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Miss Helen M. Winslow, State Regent, and many other distinguished

women, prominent officers in various Chapters. In the evening of that day a brilliant reception was held at the home of Mrs. William B. Arnold, in honor of the guests of the occasion, and was a pleasant and fitting conclusion to a very successful convention.

To the next Regent, Mrs. Shepard Thayer, the Chapter owes a large debt of gratitude. The work she accomplished was in the spirit of unselfish devotion, to the Chapter itself, and to the work for which it stands. Through her personal efforts a portion of the land on which the old fort stood was purchased and marked with cornerstones. Previous to this they had provided a pennant for the flag staff which the Historical Society had erected on this site.

In March, 1898, Dr. John Fiske was secured to deliver his lecture on "More About the Boston Tea Party," and at this time the Chapter offered prizes to the grammar and high schools respectively, for the best essay upon Dr. Fiske's lecture. Each winner received a copy of Fiske's "History of the Revolution." The Chapter has also given to each school in North Adams a handsomely framed fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence.

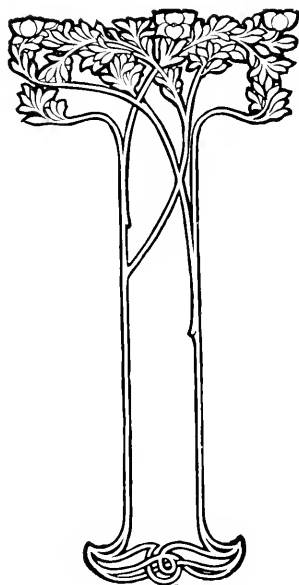
At the beginning of the war with Spain, the members of Fort Massachusetts Chapter, as descendants of ancestors who served in the great war for American independence, immediately endorsed the action of President McKinley in declaring war, though deprecating the terrible consequences to our brave soldiers and sailors. As we were too remote from the capital, however, to enter into active work with the National Society, the Chapter rendered its services to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association to assist in whatsoever manner it might suggest. Money and supplies were sent to assist in the equipment of the hospital ship, "Bay State," and the Chapter also sent direct to Company M. of Adams, at Cuba, a box of supplies, consisting of many articles not usually furnished by the government. It also assisted the local Grand Army in raising money for the War Fund, and sent a contribution to the soldiers in the Philippines. A sum of money was appropriated toward defraying the expenses of the Cuban teachers, who studied at Harvard during the summer of 1900, and the Chapter contributed its share toward the erection of the Nurses Memorial Monument at the National Cemetery.

The monthly meetings of the Chapter are a source of continual interest and practical achievement. The social event of the Chapter is the annual banquet, usually held in observance of the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. Many a distinguished guest comes to join us at the festive board, and each year adds to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The "American Monthly Magazine" has been placed in the Public Library, and the graves of the Revolutionary Soldiers have been located in and about the city.

The annual summer outings have been most enjoyable, visits having been made to Bennington, Old Deerfield, and various places of historical interest. Our energies are now devoted to Continental Memorial Hall, and we are doing all in our power to forward its completion. Since the organization of the Chapter over sixteen hundred dollars have been raised for patriotic purposes.

The present Regent, Mrs. Arthur J. Witherell, is thoroughly imbued with the principles of loyalty to country. Her aim is to bring about greater unity of purpose, and to increase the sphere of usefulness and influence of the Chapter, making its presence felt by teaching greater patriotism and love of things historic.



Framingham Chapter

was organized October 14, 1896. At the present time it has sixty-nine members. It has worked chiefly to erect a suitable monument to Revolutionary soldiers in Framingham; has raised \$900 for the same, and through its influence the town appropriated a sum as a bi-centennial offering to complete the monument, at a cost of upwards of \$3,000.

On the seventeenth day of June, 1905, a day long to be remembered by the people of Framingham, the Revolutionary Monument was dedicated.

The whole design is by Henry H. Kitson and his wife, Theo Alice Ruggles Kitson, the well-known sculptors. The lady did the work of the statue model when her husband was unable to carry it on. The subject chosen was that of a blacksmith minute-man, who is represented as holding his musket in open hand and pouring powder into it. The statue is cast in bronze; is of heroic size; and is an exhibition of the striking originality of Mrs. Kitson, who surprised the world several years ago by her Civil War statue at Newburyport.

Just behind the blacksmith's brawny form the sculptor has introduced his anvil, hammer, and tongs, the symbols of his calling. The granite pedestal bears the inscriptions:

"In memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers
of South Framingham.

Erected by the Town of Framingham
and Framingham Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution.

MDCCCLV."



MINUTE MAN, FRAMINGHAM

A murmur of approbation ran through the crowd at the unveiling of the statue, which towered up above them, a suggestive and grand memorial of the strength and character of our ancestors, as well as a lasting tribute to the genius of Henry and Alice Kitson who fashioned it. Last and not least, a tribute to the untiring energy and labors of the Framingham Chapter, which made such a monument possible.

The reception which followed the unveiling of the monument was held at the home of Mrs. Susie H. Briggs, one of Framingham's old homesteads. Five hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Chapter, refreshments being served under the old historic elms upon the lawn.

The presentation of an alto-relievo panel of "Paul Revere's Ride" to the Framingham High School was observed by the Chapter April 19, 1899. This was a most interesting and instructive occasion, with an address by Mrs. E. M. White, founder and first Regent of the Chapter.



MRS. E. M. WHITE, FIRST REGENT



MRS. NETTIE F. HOWE, REGENT 1899-1903

In June, 1900, was celebrated the bi-centennial of the settlement of the town of Framingham. The members of Framingham Chapter, who were invited by the town committee to assist in the celebration, received visiting daughters and friends in the old historic Stone Academy, one of the oldest buildings in the town. Over one thousand persons called to extend congratulations and partake of the hospitality.

Mrs. E. M. White was the first Regent of the Chapter, and was followed by Mrs. Nettie F. Howe, who served the Chapter three years as Regent, was also a charter member, and first Vice-Regent. She passed

away soon after her term of office ended. The third Regent was Mrs. I. N. Marshall, who also served the State as Recording Secretary most faithfully for many years.

The Chapter has contributed toward the building of Memorial Continental Hall; has paid its per capita tax toward the Massachusetts Relic for Continental Hall; has done local charitable work, and assisted in the Continental Bazaar; in fact, is always ready to do its share in the work of the organization.



MRS. I. N. MARSHALL
EX. REGENT, FRAMINGHAM CHAPTER
EX. STATE REC. SEC., MASS. D. A. R.



MISS F. GERTRUDE COOLIDGE, REGENT

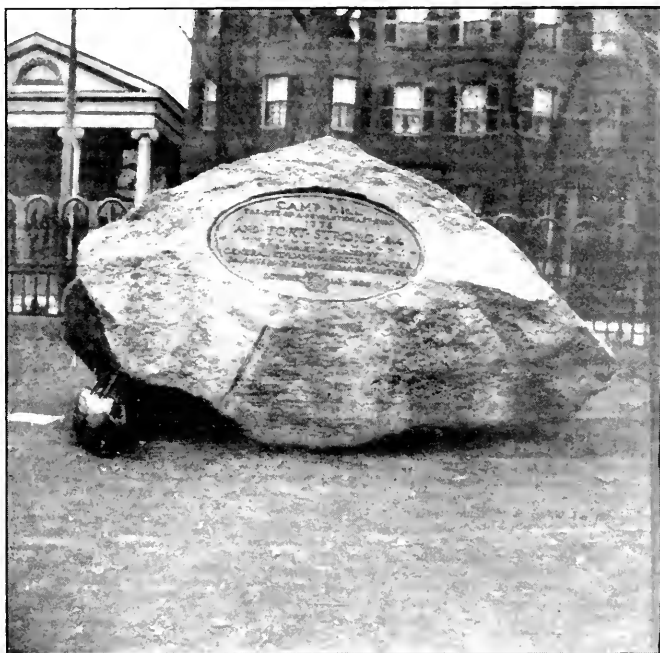
It did good work during the Spanish War, sending comforts to its soldiers from Framingham in Porto Rico, and one of its members served as nurse during the war in Cuba and the Philippines.

The present Regent of the Chapter is Miss F. Gertrude Coolidge.

General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, East Boston.

Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes was appointed a Regent at Washington, D. C., January 21, 1895, and authorized to gather and organize a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in East Boston, Massachusetts.

A chapter was organized, and officers appointed by Mrs. Barnes on February 12, 1896, and unanimously named General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter in honor of the Revolutionary soldier, Major-General Benjamin



SITE OF REVOLUTIONARY FORT, 1776. SITE OF FORT STRONG, 1814

Lincoln, of Hingham, Massachusetts. General Lincoln, at the breaking out of the war for Independence, held a commission as Colonel of the Third Suffolk Regiment. He was commissioned Brigadier-General, February 8, 1776, and Major-General, March, 1776.

On the thirteenth and fourteenth of June, 1776, he executed the order, sanctioned by the Council of Massachusetts, which drove the British from

Boston Harbor. General Lincoln served throughout the war, and was chosen by General Washington to receive the sword of Lord Cornwallis at the surrender of the British Army at Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

The date of organization was chosen with reference to the anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln and his descent from the Hingham Lincolns. The Charter of the Chapter was presented by Madam Von



STATUE OF MINERVA PLACED IN EAST
BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Rydingsvaard, State Regent, February, 1897, in the presence of the members of the Chapter and their guests. The wood for the frame was presented by Mr. Samuel T. Crosby, from wood grown on the General Lincoln homestead, and bears a tablet made of wood from the Washington Elm at Cambridge, the tablet being the gift of General William A. Bancroft of that city.

The gavel presented the Chapter by Mrs. F. H. Barnes, the Regent, was made from wood from an apple tree planted in the garden of the John G. Whittier home at Amesbury, by Mr. Whittier and his mother more than fifty years before.

The Chapter organized with seventeen charter members; maximum membership, seventy-six; present membership, fifty; honorary members, four, two of whom are missionaries in Japan and Korea; "Real Daughters," two, one now living. Of the seventy-six, eight have died, two dropped, the remainder transferred to other chapters.

The meetings of the Chapter have been held regularly each month, from September to June, at the homes of members. "For purely patriotic purposes," from February 12, 1896, to February 12, 1905, the Chapter has expended six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Our "Real Daughters" and honorary members have been remembered on birthdays and at Christmas-tide by appropriate gifts. A gold spoon (D. A. R.) was presented to a member on her fiftieth marriage anniversary; a tree was offered from the John G. Whittier home to be sent to California; requested School Committee to place flag pole on Tappan School House, and to display flag on anniversary of General Washington's funeral services;



PAUL REVERE
PLACED IN CHAPMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, EAST BOSTON

petitioned for statue of General Lincoln at State House; looked up and placed on record burial places of revolutionary ancestors; marked graves of John de Carteret, Colonel William Burbank, Captain Samuel Treat, and Edmund Hart (builder of frigate "Constitution"), at Copp's Hill Cemetery; furnished nurse for Spanish American War and assisted in fitting her out;



MRS. MARTHA ELIZABETH (SUMNER) ANDERSON

made seven dozen aprons for nurses, and other articles for use by soldiers in the Spanish-American War; assisted Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Commission by gifts of money, articles of clothing, etc., and cut up and manufactured into pajamas, shirts, etc., one thousand yards of cloth; contributed to statues of Generals Lafayette and Washington at Paris; contributed for flowers for Admiral Dewey and Miss Thayer, a "Real Daughter"; twelve statistics of the Civil War, framed and presented to East Boston, South Boston, and Boston English High Schools; contributed to Roger Wolcott Memorial; Mr. Crosby contributed through

the Chapter a "perpetual loan of Fireback" to Continental Hall; paid expenses of delegate to Continental Congress (1901); made gift of statue of "Minerva" to East Boston High School, and portrait of Rev. Edward Everett Hale to South Boston High School; signed petition to Legislature to publish Vital Statistics of Massachusetts; placed a year's subscription to "American Monthly" in East Boston Public Library; contributed to reception at Washington (1903) by Massachusetts delegation; gift of money to Minute Men Chapter to assist in support of grand daughter of Revolutionary soldier; gave contribution for Peak House, Attleboro; petitioned Legislature to abolish dangerous fire crackers, etc., on July Fourth; contributed to Paul Jones portrait; requested Mr. Wadlin, Librarian Boston Public Library to place copies of "Soldiers and Sailors" in East Boston Branch Library; made gift of statuette of Paul Revere, by Dallin, to Chapman School, East Boston; placed boulder with tablet, locating the spot on Camp Hill, Belmont Square, East Boston, where were erected a fort in 1776, and Fort Strong in 1814, and dedicated and presented it to the city

October 29, 1904; furnished table and took part in Bazaar in aid of Continental Hall Fund, and contributed to East Boston District Fund. A wreath is placed each year on Memorial Day, upon the grave of General Lincoln and flags are placed in the markers at Copps Hill Cemetery at the four graves mentioned. Flowers are sent on the death of members of the Chapter or upon the death of near relatives. The By-Laws have been twice printed and the Lineage Books have been purchased nearly up to date. The "American Monthly" is subscribed for annually.

The money contributed for patriotic and other purposes and for the current expenses of the Chapter has been raised wholly by sales, entertainments, etc., but one assessment having been made for any purpose whatever upon Chapter members. After the Chapter was



MRS. REBECCA (DE CARTERET) PRATT

organized it was decided to make "Surrender Day," October 19, the date for the annual meeting of the Chapter, and at the first annual meeting, the Regent, Mrs. Barnes, declined a re-election, and Mrs. Frank E. Sullivan was elected Regent, serving one year, and on October 19, 1898, Mrs. Barnes was again elected Regent, since which time she has annually been re-elected to that position.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Sumner) Anderson, a "Real Daughter" and honorary member of General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, was born March 21, 1808, in Roxbury, Mass., and died September 12, 1903, at Dover, Mass.

Mrs. Rebecca (de Carteret) Pratt, a "Real Daughter" and honorary member of General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, was born in 1818, on Salem Street, Boston, Mass., and died June 13, 1900, at Chelsea, Mass.

General Israel Putnam Chapter, of Danvers,

was organized April 19, 1895, with Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury as Regent, and twenty charter members. It adopted for its motto the words of the Chapter hero: "He dared to lead where any dared to follow." The first formal meeting was held in the Col. Jeremiah Page house, beneath the roof on which tea was served in Revolutionary times.

The work of the Chapter has been along patriotic and philanthropic lines, and it has accomplished much in a quiet but persevering manner.



GENERAL ISRAEL PUTNAM

During the first year of its existence the graves of all the Revolutionary soldiers in town were located and marked. In the spring of 1898 a committee was appointed to secure emergency funds for war purposes, and another to look after the families of the soldiers who had gone from town to the Spanish war. In June of that year a mock town meeting was held and a considerable sum netted, which was sent to Company K of the 8th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.

December 17, 1897, there was put upon the birthplace of the Chapter here a tablet bearing the inscription: "Here was born General Israel Putnam, Jan-

uary 7, 1718. Placed by the General Israel Putnam Chapter, D. A. R., 1897."

Another tablet was placed by the Chapter April 26, 1900, in the assembly room of the Holten High School, this to the memory of Judge Samuel Holten. It has upon it these words:

SAMUEL HOLTEN

June 9, 1738

Jan. 2, 1816

PHYSICIAN, PATRIOT, JUDGE, STATESMAN

"I can conceive of a man's having a liberal education without having the honors of a college, and America, in particular, may boast of such characters, witness a Franklin, a Washington."

Placed by the General Israel Putnam Chapter, D. A. R., 1900

Members of the Chapter have from time to time given papers upon the ancestors through whose war services they were entitled to member-

ship in the organization. Nearly all have now written these sketches, many of which have been printed in pamphlet form.

The philanthropic work has been under the especial direction of a committee appointed for that purpose. This has included the careful and systematic distribution of food and clothing, and the charge of series of mothers' meetings, which have been found very helpful. The work has been carried on for several years, and has become a feature of the Chapter. The success of the undertaking is mainly due to the efforts of the chairman, Mrs. Masury.



GENERAL ISRAEL PUTNAM HOUSE, DANVERS

Two very successful events in the history of the Chapter were a Quilting Party, held in November, 1898, and a Needlework Exhibit in October, 1899. The Quilting Party consisted of the exhibition of a large collection of quilts, many of great historic value and interest, and an entertainment appropriate to the occasion. At the Needlework Exhibit tables were arranged about a hall, filled with rare needlework of every description, embroidery, laces, drawn work, etc.

Contributions have been made by the Chapter for Continental Hall and various other patriotic purposes. Since January, 1898, it has been customary to make a yearly appropriation for prizes to be awarded pupils of the High School for the best essays written on historical subjects. This has proved a very interesting as well as educational feature.

The Chapter considers itself most fortunate in having had as its Regent Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, except during the periods of her State Regency, and in having chosen as her most able successor Mrs. Lizzie F. Hood, the present Regent.



ROOM IN GENERAL ISRAEL PUTNAM HOUSE

General Joseph Badger Chapter, D. A. R., Marlboro, Mass.,

was organized with thirty-one charter members January 27, 1898. The first preliminary meeting was held February 22, 1897, and several were held afterwards in that year. The presentation of the charter was made by Miss Sara Daggett, State Regent, June 14, 1899. Mrs. Hattie M. Manning was appointed first Regent, and served until the election in April, 1903, when Mrs. Sarah M. Jackmon was elected Regent, she having served in her office as Vice-Regent for some months before because of absence from city of the Regent.



MRS. HATTIE M. MANNING
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

The Chapter took action in regard to the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the year 1897, and on calling the attention of the city government, \$200 was voted by them for placing bronze markers at the graves, which numbered seventy. Mr. William Barnes, a Civil War veteran, and member of the G. A. R., helped to furnish reliable information as to their location. These graves are decorated by the Chapter each year, on Memorial Day, with flags and wreaths of evergreen.

The Chapter meets at the homes of different members, the first Friday of every month, excepting the months of July and August. A committee is chosen every year to prepare the work for the next season's meetings. Many papers of great historic interest have been given at the various meetings,

some of which are to be sent, at the request of a member of the Reciprocity committee, to headquarters to be loaned to other Chapters. A question box is opened at every meeting, they having been given out at a previous meeting by some member of the Chapter.

State conferences have been generally attended by delegates and others, and Continental Congress has been attended by one of our members as delegate one year.

Patriotic publications have been donated the Marlboro Public Library annually. Flowers are contributed to sick members. Contributions of

money have been made to the Continental Hall Fund; Patience Caldwell Fund; Paul Jones Memorial; Continental Bazaar; Governor Wolcott Memorial; D. A. R. fund for flowers at time of Admiral Dewey's visit to Boston; fund for Cuban teachers; for Massachusetts Hospital Ship, "Bay State;" for Massachusetts Public Library; for Sons of Veterans; and for Marlboro Volunteer Benefit Association.

A framed copy of fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence, presented to us by the National Society, was given to the Marlboro High School.

At the Peace Jubilee in Boston, October 10 to December 3, our Chapter provided for exhibition an oil portrait of John Phillips, an ancestor of Wendell Phillips, and the first mayor of Boston.

On March 21, 1898, a gavel made of historic wood was presented to the Chapter by Reuben L. Reed, of Acton, Mass.

Trips to different historic places have been taken every year for our Chapter field-day outing.

We have two honorary members, one belonging to Cohasset Chapter and the other to the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Forty-eight have joined the Chapter since it started; five have died, and six have withdrawn. Our present membership is thirty-seven, fifteen of whom live in other places, and do not attend the meetings regularly; so the work of keeping the Chapter up to the place it ought to take depends upon the great efforts of a few earnest members.

We have already added four new members the past year, who are working members, and more are expected to come in, so we feel we are progressing.

Hannah Goddard Chapter, of Brookline,

was organized on May 14, 1896. Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, was the Founder of the Chapter, and was appointed its first Regent. The name was chosen in honor of Hannah, wife of John Goddard, of Brookline, a Revolutionary patriot. At the time of the Spanish War a great deal of work was done by the



MRS. SUSAN W. S. NASH, "REAL DAUGHTER"

Chapter. Ten dollars were given from the Chapter Treasury, to which was added over six hundred dollars, subscribed by individual members, while a committee of six from the Chapter collected in Brookline more than one thousand dollars for the Volunteer Aid Association. Brookline ranked next to Roxbury in the amount of work done, and a large part of the work in Brookline was done by members of the Chapter. About two hundred and fifty canopies, garments, and other articles were made and given to the Association for use among the soldiers and on the Hospital Ship.

The first gift of the Chapter was a copy of the Coats-of-Arms of the Thirteen Original States, suitably framed, to the Edward Devotion School in Brookline. Later, a pair of andirons, which had originally belonged in the Clarke-Hancock house at Lexington, were bought and presented to the Lexington Chapter, to be used in their refurnishing of that historic house. A portrait of William Dawes, a fellow rider with Paul Revere on the night of the "Lexington Alarm," was presented to the Paul Revere School in Boston. While Revere rode from Charlestown, Dawes made a more perilous flight over Boston Neck, through Roxbury and Brookline, meeting Revere on the Lexington Green and help-



WILLIAM DAWES

ing him arouse the farmers. The portrait is an excellent copy of the original, which is in the possession of one of his descendants who is a member of the Chapter. The greatest work of the Chapter has been the gift to the Public Library of Brookline of a large brass tablet, on which appear the names of all the men of Brookline who served in the Revolution. The cost of the tablet was five hundred and thirty dollars, and the collection of names represents the work of some years of research on the part of the Chapter Historian, Miss Harriet Alma Cummings.

The Chapter has been greatly interested in obtaining some recognition of the flag under which our ancestors fought the War of Independence. Finding that no copy of the flag was to be seen in any State building in

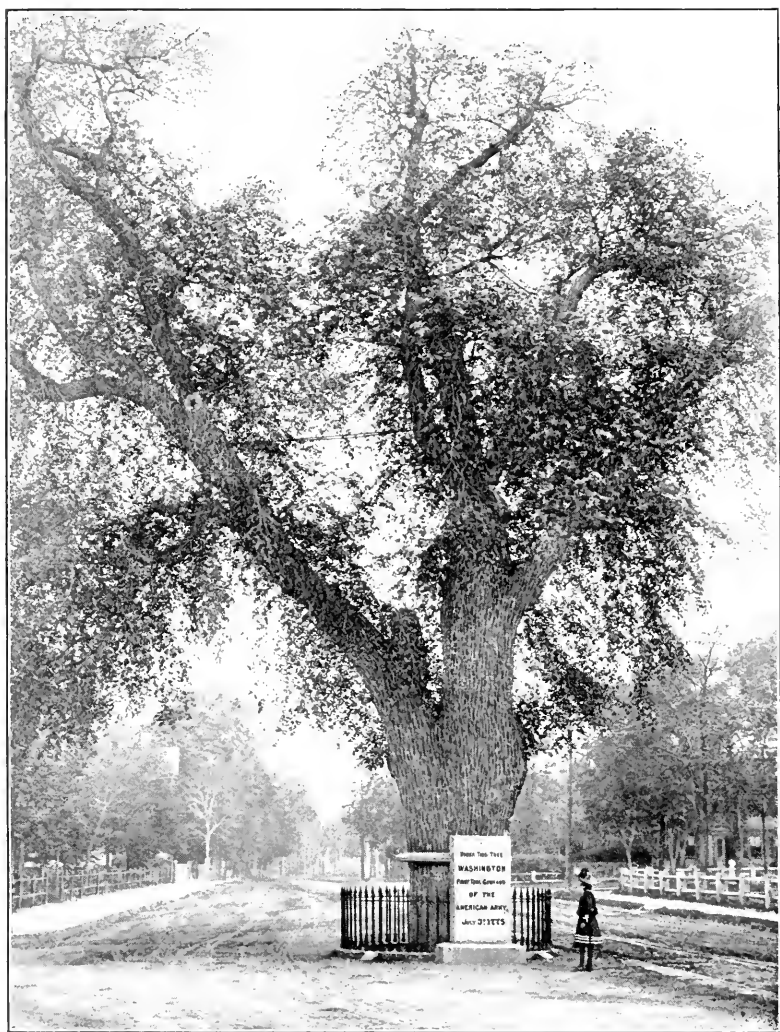


MRS. ANN PIERCE HAYNES, "REAL DAUGHTER"
DIED 1897

Boston, they have this year, 1906, on March 9, formally presented to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a very beautiful copy of the flag adopted by the American Congress on June 14, 1777, and from that time carried through the War of the Revolution. It is a large flag, six by six and a half feet, of rich silk, trimmed with gold fringe, having of course, the thirteen stripes of red and white, and bearing on the blue field a circle of thirteen white stars. It is mounted on a heavy oaken pole, which is surmounted by a gilt eagle. It was presented to the Governor, at the State House, and is now placed in the Senate Parlor, where it may be constantly seen by visitors and where it will serve to preserve the memory of the flag for which our forefathers fought and died.

The Chapter has also given sixty-three dollars toward the saving of "Elmwood," and nearly one hundred for the preservation of the Royall House, the Quincy House, and the Pohick Church at Mt. Vernon, to the Wolcott Memorial, to Jacksonville, to the soldiers at Manila, and to the fund for the entertainment of the Cuban teachers, and one hundred and fifty dollars to Continental Hall.

The Chapter has had two "Real Daughters," one of whom is now deceased. The other is still a member of the Chapter.



WASHINGTON ELM

Hannah Winthrop Chapter, of Cambridge,

was founded June 19, 1894, by Mrs. Margaret Jones Bradbury, with fifteen charter members from Cambridge and one from an adjacent town. It is the only Chapter in Cambridge, its membership is limited to one hundred active members, and for some years it has had a waiting list. During the twelve years of its existence, under the leadership of three Regents, Mrs. William F. Bradbury, founder, Mrs. William H. Wentworth, and Mrs. Sylvio M. Gozzaldi, it has always kept in view its aim and object, namely, to be a purely patriotic society.

It was due to the persistent efforts of this society that the Park Commissioners finally restored Fort Washington (the last remaining redoubt erected by Washington during the Siege of Boston). This fort had fallen into sad disrepair, and our cut shows it as it is to-day, a credit to our city. The Chapter gave a beautiful flag to the city, that floats over the fort on Revolutionary anniversaries, and invited the seven hundred scholars of the Morse Public School to compete for prizes offered for the best essay on the "Siege of Boston," and also gave a small flag to each pupil. Addresses on the respect to be shown the flag were made in every room in the school, and the flag raising was an event long to be remembered in that part of the city.

On another occasion the Chapter gave prizes in the grammar schools, and has hung many Revolutionary pictures on their walls. Illustrated historical lectures have been given in the East End Mission and to the French population in the northern part of the city.

At present the Chapter has a Good Government Class among business boys that meets every week in connection with the Boston Historical Club.



MRS. MARGARET J. BRADBURY
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT



FORT WASHINGTON (RESTORED)

At the breaking out of the Spanish War, it was this Chapter that called the meeting in Sanders Theatre that resulted in the formation of the Cambridge Branch of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association. It is always ready to help any patriotic work, and has contributed toward preserving Revolutionary relics in many places. It has contributed generously to Continental Memorial Hall, and has had the pleasure of giving a number of valuable Revolutionary documents to the National Society to be placed in the museum in Washington.

The work of the Pilgrimage Committee of the State was started by one of its members, and out of the work and research of this committee has grown "The Historic Guide to Cambridge," which is almost ready for the press.

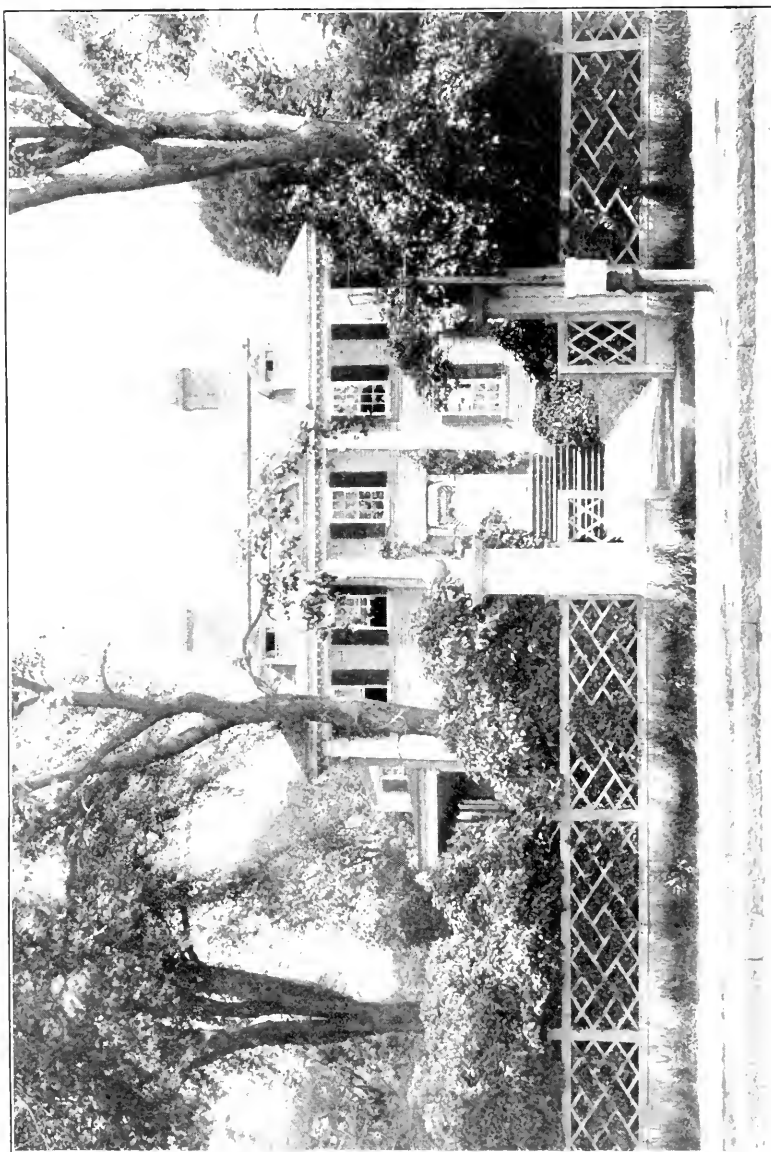


MRS. SYLVIO M. GOZZALDI
REGENT

Another absorbing work for which the future genealogist and historian will rise up and call the Chapter blessed is the Index to "Paige's History of Cambridge," now almost completed.

The Chapter has one Real Daughter, Miss Hannah Lincoln Manson, whose father was one of Colonel Glover's famous regiment; and one honorary member, Miss Alice M. Longfellow.

Hannah Winthrop, from whom the Chapter is named, was the second wife of John Winthrop, Hollis professor of Harvard College, one of the most distinguished scientific men of his age. She and her husband were ardent patriots, and the name of Hannah Winthrop stands on the "Roll of Honor," as she helped the government in time of need. She died in 1790, and is buried in King's Chapel Burying Ground, Boston.



WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS — HOME OF THE POET, LONGFELLOW

Johannah Aspinwall Chapter, of Brookline.

In November, 1898, through the efforts of Mrs. George H. Francis, a second chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was started in Brookline. Some of the younger members of Hannah Goddard Chapter resigned, and became charter members of the new one. After a discussion of the relative values of the names, Johannah Aspinwall, and Edward Devotion, it was finally decided in favor of the former, and Johannah Aspinwall became "Patron Saint," of the Chapter. It has the distinction of being the first Chapter organized by the State Regent (1898) Mrs. George F. Fuller; and had among its Charter Members, descendants of John Hancock, Samuel Sprague, of "Tea Party" fame, and Johannah Aspinwall. Mrs. George H. Francis was the first Regent.

The Charter was formally presented to the Chapter, by the State Regent, Mrs. Fuller, at the regular March meeting. On the same day a gavel made from a beam of the old Aspinwall house, at which Washington was once a guest, was also presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Robinson, from Mr. C. W. Holtzer, of Brookline. The charter is framed in wood taken from a beam from Faneuil Hall, and is inlaid with stars and a shield, both of woods of historic value.

In order to raise money to carry out their plans for patriotic work, they held a most interesting loan exhibition of articles in use during the Revolutionary period. With the proceeds thus gained, a steel engraving of George Washington was purchased, and hung in the kindergarten room of the Sewall School.

In April, 1901, thirteen flags (twelve small flags for the school room, and one large flag for the outside of the school house) were given to the Pierce School. In the fall two more flags were presented to the Pierce School. The Chapter also provided copies of the "Patriotic Song Book," which were to be distributed at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

In 1902 the Chapter sent its first Regent as its first delegate to the Continental Congress at Washington. As a result of this trip came renewed energy to the Chapter, and a contribution was sent to the Powhich Church at Mt. Vernon.

In 1903 our Vice Regent Miss Bowker was sent to Washington and again in 1905, she represented the Chapter.

In 1905 five flags were presented to the Edward Devotion School, and three were given to the Heath School.

The Chapter has been frequently entertained by well known men and

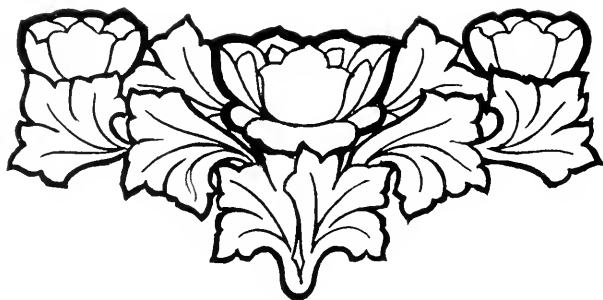
women, who have read papers on patriotic subjects. An especial effort is made on the anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Brookline to hold meetings to commemorate the day. Last fall being the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Brookline a meeting was held on the thirteenth of November, 1905. A short historical sketch of the town was given by the historian, and the Chapter was entertained by a very interesting paper compiled from the Diary of Mrs. Sarah Deming, describing her flight from Boston during the Revolution.

In June, 1905, in response to an appeal, an American flag was given to Dr. Grenfell to use on his hospital ship off the Labrador Coast.

Among other patriotic projects the Chapter has contributed to the Cape Cod Memorial fund, the Jefferson Memorial fund, the Paul Revere Memorial Association, and to the Spanish War Nurses Association.

It has entertained yearly at headquarters since the establishment of the rooms.

Each year it has held a field day, and has taken a journey to some point of historical interest. These trips have been a pleasure to remember, by all who participated in them.



John Adams Chapter, of Boston.

Pursuant to a call, fourteen ladies met at the home of Miss Floretta Vining, Hull, Massachusetts, on June 10, 1896, to form a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has continued with the same Regent ever since and prospered.

The Chapter bears the name of John Adams, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Framers of the Constitution of Massachusetts, and the second President of the United States.

The Chapter started immediately to raise money for patriotic purposes, and has contributed twenty-five dollars to the George Washington Memorial Association, fifteen dollars to the Paul Revere School, twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, twenty-five dollars to the Volunteer Aid Association for Spanish War, twenty five dollars to the National Daughters of the American Revolution Hospital Corps, twenty-five dollars to the Old North Church, twenty-five dollars for reception on May 1, to commemorate Dewey Day, fifteen dollars for a Christmas gift to Col. H. A. Thomas, twenty dollars towards the instruction and maintenance of the summer school for Cuban Teachers during the season of 1900, forty dollars for a marble tablet for the tomb of John Adams, ten dollars towards the support of a Real Daughter, five dollars for the tablet on Paul Jones School House, ten dollars towards Dorothy Quincy House, five dollars for Memorial Arch in Cambridge, ten dollars for the Gov. Bradford House, and one share in the Woman's Club House from which interest is received semi-annually; and also three hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-two cents for the State Continental Bazaar held in December 1904, for Continental Hall fund.

The Chapter has this winter held a rummage sale and two large whist parties, one an afternoon, and one an evening affair, and a large reception February nineteenth, the proceeds of which will be added to the fund for a Memorial Window in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., for which we have already a large amount.

Our meetings are somewhat different from others, as we have always met at a first class hotel and the business conducted from eleven to one, followed by lunch, and in the afternoon we have always been well entertained.

We have had as guests many noble and well known men and women.

It has been customary to remember our members during their illness or sorrow by sending flowers or plants to brighten their dark and lonely hours,



JOHN ADAMS



MISS FLORETTA VINING
FOUNDER AND REGENT OF JOHN ADAMS CHAPTER
PAST STATE TREASURER

and these tokens of love and sympathy have drawn us together in bonds of affection. We have been rather extravagant than otherwise sometimes spending twenty dollars at a time. The Chapter gave a dinner at the Vendome to the President General, Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, and a large reception to the Grand Army of the Republic during its convention in Boston, August 1904.

We have tried to emulate the Sorosis Club of New York as much as we can and quote their pledge.

"I give my name to the Daughters of the American Revolution to keep sacredly.

I give my interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution to make it worthy of support.

We pledge ourselves to sustain the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in all worthy efforts and defend them against calumny.

I will avoid doing anything that can injure the reputation of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I will be a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as long as I can be useful to and receive benefit from the Association."

We have a good corps of officers, some of them having served since the Chapter was formed, and in the Chapter unity and peace abound. We have had one Real Daughter, Mrs. Lozina Goldsmith Waldo, who was born in Andover, January 27, 1813, and died in January, 1901.

The Regent is ever willing to respond to calls from all societies, and the officers and members are always ready to stand by her, which is largely due to her untiring activity and efforts for the best good of the Chapter.

The John Hancock Chapter, of Boston,

was organized on Friday, February 15, 1901. The meeting was held at the residence of Miss Rebecca R. Joslin, 71 Charles St., Boston. Mrs. Washington G. Benedict was elected Regent, and Miss R. R. Joslin, Vice-Regent. Although it is one of the youngest chapters in the city, and its membership numbers but twenty-seven, there is a great deal of enthusiasm manifested by



John Hancock

that patriotic little band, and its work has been most successful. They have held thirty-five regular meetings as well as some few special business meetings.

Several successful whist parties have added to the Treasurer's finances. Their regular meetings are noted for the interest shown in all patriotic affairs, and for the pleasant social hour which follows. Music and instructive papers are furnished by each hostess, many of the speakers being well-known in public life, among whom was General Edwin Warfield of Baltimore, now Governor of Maryland, who gave an historical outline of Maryland's record in the Revolution, and an account of the burning of the "Peggy Stewart," by the Annapolis Tea Party of Maryland.

The Chapter has been presented with many relics of the Hancock Mansion, which was formerly on Beacon Street. One of these was a very handsome gavel, made of wood from the Hancock House. It was beautifully mounted in silver, bearing this inscription: "Wood from Old Hancock House, 1737-1904. Presented by Mrs. C. W. Parker." Dr. E. B. Kellogg also presented the Chapter with a complete set of the John Hancock Insurance Company calendars, from 1887 to the present year, representing scenes in the life of John Hancock, with full historical notes.

Miss Joslin, Vice-Regent, has taken an active part in behalf of the Chapter, by appearing at the State House and urging an appropriation for a statue of our first governor of Massachusetts, John Hancock. Abram English Brown, of Bedford, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, also spoke in favor of an appropriation for the same object. A com-

mittee from the Chapter, assisted by a committee from the Paul Revere Chapter, entertained the members of the visiting G. A. R. Encampment, part of the time during their stay in Boston, August, 1904. Tuesday, October 25, the Chapter observed the anniversary of the inauguration of John Hancock as first governor of Massachusetts, by a visit to the Hancock School on Parmenter Street. The Regent, Mrs. Washington G. Benedict,



MRS. WASHINGTON G. BENEDICT, FOUNDER AND REGENT

presented the school, in behalf of the members, a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence, handsomely framed. Mrs. Benedict spoke briefly of the causes that led the colonies to declare themselves independent, and told what John Hancock Chapter is and its aims. She spoke of the change from Colony to State, and of the inauguration of John Hancock as the first governor of this State one hundred and twenty-four years ago. After the singing of "America," several of the young girls served cakes and cocoa prepared by themselves in the cooking department of the school. Later the Chapter

members took breakfast in the State House café, and called upon Governor Bates, who received them most cordially in his room, which has served as the governor's private room since 1797, four years after the death of Governor Hancock, whose portrait hangs upon the wall.

When the several Chapters were contributing funds for Continental Hall, the John Hancock Chapter, whose membership at that time numbered only twenty, gave twenty dollars, one dollar from each member. When this was announced at the Convention at Washington, the statement was received with applause.

At the Bazaar held December 13-15, 1904, the Chapter was assisted at its table by the Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter and Martha's Vineyard Chapter, and contributed one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-three cents towards the fund for Continental Hall. To the John Hancock Table, President Roosevelt sent his photograph with his autograph; Mrs. Roosevelt

sent an etching of the White House, with her autograph.

The members have enjoyed some pleasant summer outings, visiting on June 8, 1904, the historical places in Concord and Lexington. On May 23, 1905, they were entertained at "Daisy Farm," Dedham, by Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler. Luncheon was served in her quaint old home, after which she escorted her guests to the old Fairbanks House, the old Avery oak tree, and other places of historical interest. The members of the Chapter have also enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mrs. F. B. Evans, in her attractive cottage in Nahant.

At the Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Wash-

ington, April, 1905, the Regent, Mrs. Washington G. Benedict, presented to Memorial Continental Hall, in behalf of the John Hancock Chapter, a picture with a Revolutionary history. Mrs. Bedle, President of the Relic Committee, gracefully accepted the gift in behalf of the Committee.

Wednesday, October 25, 1905, the Chapter celebrated the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the inauguration of John Hancock as Governor of Massachusetts by a luncheon at the Boston Club, following which a social hour was enjoyed. In the afternoon the members were



MRS. CORNELIA S. SOFER
"REAL DAUGHTER"

guests of the Castilian Club, in the New Century Building, where they were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, and an interesting account, by Miss Sullivan, of her trip to Costa Rica.

The Chapter has one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Cornelia Sale Soper, who was born March 30, 1819, in what is now known as Beachmont. Her great grandmother was the youngest daughter of Isaac and Anne Leverett Addington, and grand daughter of Elder Thomas Leverett, one of the Pilgrim Fathers, whose son John was afterward Governor of the Colony.



SEAL OF JOHN HANCOCK

Lexington Chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. Charles M. Green, in the autumn of 1895, appointed Sarah Bowman Van Ness (Mrs. Joseph) Regent of the Lexington Chapter, and the first meeting was called in the Unitarian Church vestry in November of that year when officers were elected.



MRS. SARAH BOWMAN VAN NESS
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

On September 19, 1896, the Chapter entertained the National Historian, D. A. R., the National Secretary, D. A. R., and the Regent of the New York City Chapter, Mrs. Donald McLean. A drive to the historical points of interest was followed by a luncheon and reception in the First Parish Church.

Through the personal efforts of the Regent, Mrs. Van Ness, about one thousand dollars was raised to assist in preserving the old Hancock-Clarke



MRS. EDWARD HAROLD CROSBY
REGENT

House, and on October 19, 1897, a reception was given by the Chapter, in the old house, to the friends who contributed to the fund, at which as guests of honor were Mrs. Roger Wolcott, wife of the Governor, and Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Regent of the Warren and Prescott Chapter.

Another notable occasion was a reception held in the First Parish Church, when a life sized portrait of Major William Dawes was presented by his grand-daughter, Miss Julia Goddard of Brookline, to the town of Lexington, through the Lexington Chapter. Many prominent speakers were present, an original poem by Miss Goddard was read by Miss Watson, a great grand-daughter, and remarks were made by Rev. Carleton A. Staples, President of the Society, and Historian of Lexington; Rev. Edward G. Porter, President Boston Historical Society; Rev. Christopher Elliott, and others; and an original hymn, written by Mrs. John Bell Bonton of Cambridge, was sung. The gathering was notable for the presence of officers of Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames, and persons prominent in patriotic work.

On November 15, 1898, an interesting occasion was the paper read by Miss Alice Longfellow, Vice-Regent of Mt. Vernon Association, and a daughter of the American poet, in which she gave a history of the preservation of the home of Washington.

Lexington Chapter has encouraged the spirit of patriotism by giving prizes for essays on historical subjects to pupils of the Lexington Schools, with Coats of Arms of the thirteen Colonies.

On October 19, 1901, on the occasion of the Annual Pilgrimage of the Sons of the American Revolution, to Lexington, they were welcomed by the Chapter and presented with roses by the Regent, Mrs. Van Ness.

On April 19, 1904, Mrs. Sarah Bowman Van Ness planted a Lexington Elm at the Tomb of Washington, and placed a wreath of roses and lilies on the marble Sarcophagus.

In March 1903, Mrs. Medora Robbins Crosby, Charter registrar of the Paul Revere Chapter, resigned from that Chapter to succeed Mrs. Van Ness, as Regent of the Lexington Chapter. Mrs. Crosby had fifty blood relations in the famous battle of Lexington, and five great-grand-fathers, one, Joshua Simonds, having captured the first British prisoner, the gun being preserved in the State House, Boston. The Chapter has had some noteworthy meetings and many prominent speakers, among them, Rev. Carleton A. Staples, Rev. Edward A. Horton, David Saville Muzzey, Ph.D., Mrs. Micah Dyer, Dr. Frederick S. Piper, Gen. Thomas R. Mathews, Capt. Walter M. Lindsay, and many others.

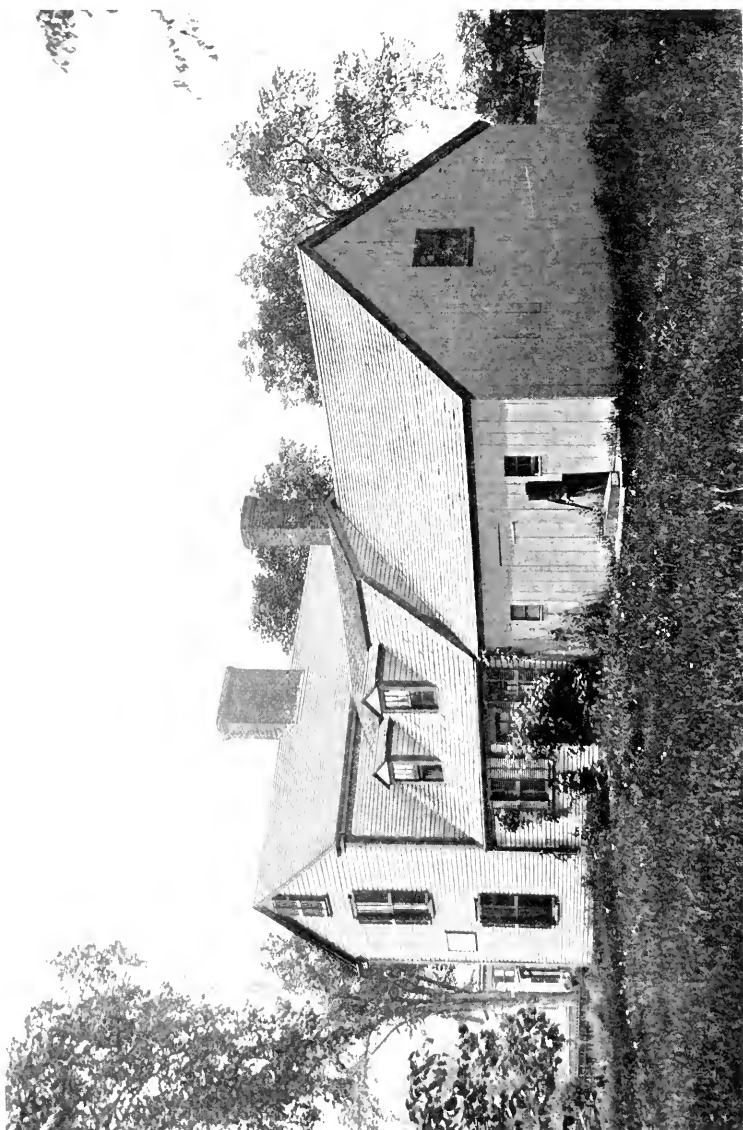
On Monday afternoon, Dec. 4, the Lexington Chapter, D. A. R., gave a brilliant reception to Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., wife of the Governor-elect of Massachusetts, at "Edgewood," the beautiful residence of Mrs. Benjamin F. Brown, on Hancock Street, Lexington, which was attended by many

prominent guests and regents of chapters in and around Boston. An official letter of regret was also received by the Regent from President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt at their inability to be present. The Chapter has



STONE MARKING THE LINE OF THE MINUTE MEN
ON LEXINGTON COMMON, APRIL 19, 1775

donated to various patriotic orders, including the Mt. Vernon Memorial Association, the Wolcott Memorial, Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial, Paul Revere House Fund, and Continental Hall Fund.



HANCOCK — CLARKE HOUSE, LEXINGTON, MASS., BUILT IN 1698
Where Hancock and Adams were sleeping when aroused by Paul Revere, April 19, 1775

The Lexington Chapter holds nine meetings during the year and has a membership of twenty-three.

The Charter of the Chapter is framed in original timber taken from the "Old Belfry" from which the alarm was rung April 19, 1775, and Selectman George Muzzey accepted it to place in the Cary Library, but it has since been removed to the Hancock-Clarke House.

The Chapter has several Honorary Members, among them The Misses Parker, descendants of Capt. John Parker, Mrs. Donald McLean, Miss Julia Goddard, and Mrs. Van Ness, Honorary-Regent.



Lucy Jackson Chapter, Newton.

The Newton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to which, after much consideration and thought, the name of Lucy Jackson was given, was formed in the autumn of 1896, with twelve charter members.

A Committee was chosen to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws, and the State Regent, at this meeting, made a clear statement of the aims and



THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD

purposes of the organization. Miss Mary A. Green, who was at that time the State Regent of Rhode Island, and claims to be a sort of godmother to the Chapter, having suggested its formation, gave valuable hints for work. She said that the writing of ancestral papers often brought valuable information to light. Thus the Lucy Jackson Chapter had its birth, and has striven to inculcate, foster and increase a spirit of true patriotism, by coming into close touch with those who could best guide its thoughts and enthusiasm into the highest channels for its own growth and widest influence.

The regular meetings are held monthly, eight during the year, usually at the home of one of the members, occasionally at the Newton Club House, the average attendance being between fifty and sixty.

The entertainment for the afternoon is usually in the form of a paper given by a member of the Chapter relating to the life of one of her ancestors who figured more or less conspicuously in public affairs in the early history of our nation, or an address is made by some one of recognized ability and attainments on a historical subject. Vocal or instrumental music is interspersed and the custom is to close the literary program by singing "America," after which follows a social time with light refreshments.

The names of such men as William Hammond, born in Newton in 1740, who fought in the Battle of Lexington, Colonel Jonathan Holman, of Sutton, to whom was given the command of a band of Minute Men, Colonel Artemas Ward, who was second in command to Washington, afterward a



LYDIA ADAMS ROWE
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MARTHA GUILD KIMBALL
"REAL DAUGHTER"

member of the Continental Congress, and Benjamin Hinman, figure as ancestors of the members and their history has been most interestingly given. There has also been the opportunity of listening to some of the citizens of Newton and its neighboring towns. Members of Chapters from adjoining cities and states, also State Regents and others whose time and thoughts are largely given to the great question of strengthening our beloved country in its grand work of patriotism, have addressed the club, bringing with their words of serious and impressive import, the greetings of sister chapters, thus binding closer together the hearts of that vast number of women who are working for the same noble purpose. The men and women of world-wide fame that it has been the unspeakable privilege of the club to hear, com-

prise a matchless company of brilliant and gifted minds. Miss Alice Longfellow, the dearly beloved and greatly lamented Mrs. George Freeman Palmer, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, and Dr. Edward Everett Hale, have left ineffaceable memories in the minds of their hearers.

Courses of lectures under the auspices of the Chapter have been given which include the names of Thomas W. Higginson, John Fiske, Edwin D. Mead, Louis C. Elson, Henry Clapp, and Professor Griggs. Rev. C. A. Staples, Colonel Homer B. Sprague, Rev. Henry Spaulding, Miss Anna B. Scoville, and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, have spoken on appropriate themes.

The first large social affair of the Chapter took place in October, 1899, in the form of a reception to the State Regent, Miss Sara W. Daggett, and Mrs. Roger Wolcott, the guests of honor. Many of the Chapters of Massachusetts were represented by their Regents or officers, nearly two hundred being present. Two years ago a Colonial Tea and Loan Exhibition was held on Washington's Birthday and was a very delightful feature in the history of the Chapter. Sixty or more of the ladies wore colonial costumes, many colonial articles of rare and beautiful workmanship were exhibited, including rare old china and silver, time worn books, lace, jewels, embroidered dresses, and fine old portraits. The "minuet" was charmingly danced by daughters of the Chapter dressed in dainty costumes.

Last winter the Music Committee provided a delightful evening entertainment, to which the gentlemen were invited. It consisted of a paper entitled "The Early Music of Our Country," which was illustrated by quaint "catches" and "rounds," sung very charmingly by several of the members assisted by their friends.

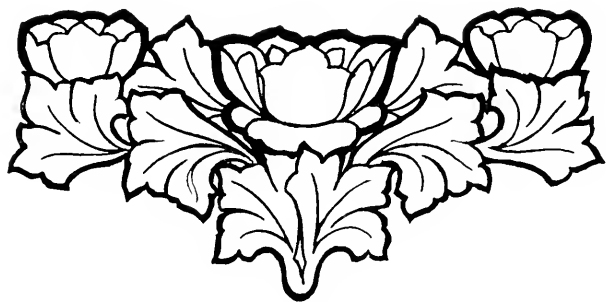
In June, outings are taken to historical places of interest not far distant. The battlegrounds of Lexington and Concord; Dedham where is the old Fairbanks House; Medfield ancestral home in which nine generations of Allens have lived; Wayside Inn at Sudbury; and Royall House at Medford have been visited.

Demands are constantly made upon the treasury and the Chapter has consciously sought to share its contents, giving according to its ability to objects that seek to perpetuate the memory of those who strove to gain and preserve the freedom of the country—to alleviate the sufferings entailed by war—to mark historic spots by suitable tablets or assist in any cause worthy of its organization. Newton does not furnish a field for much Revolutionary work, as the Sons of the American Revolution have marked the graves of the soldiers and there are no special spots of Revolutionary note. The John Eliot monument on Monument Street had been sadly neglected; this fact was brought to the notice of the city and something in the way of improvement was done, but much more is desirable, before this place of wide historic interest is appropriately cared for.

The sufferings of the soldiers during the Cuban War called forth its sympathies and opened its purse. The ladies worked faithfully in making garments and providing necessary comforts for them. The sum of five hundred dollars was given towards the Hospital Ship for the use of the United States Government. Contributions have also been made to the Continental Hall; to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association; to aid in restoring the Pohunk Church, the parish church of Mt. Vernon of which George Washington was vestryman; to the Hancock-Clarke House at Lexington; to the Lowell and the Wolcott Memorials; and to other objects of equal importance.

The Chapter had two "Real Daughters" among its members, Mrs. Lydia Adams (Hamant) Rowe, who was born June, 1817, at Medfield, where she has spent the greater part of her life and where she still resides; and Mrs. Martha Guild Kimball, born in Norwood, September 10, 1803, and died at Medway, December 10, 1898, aged ninety-five years, three months. She was a cousin of Governor Guild's father.

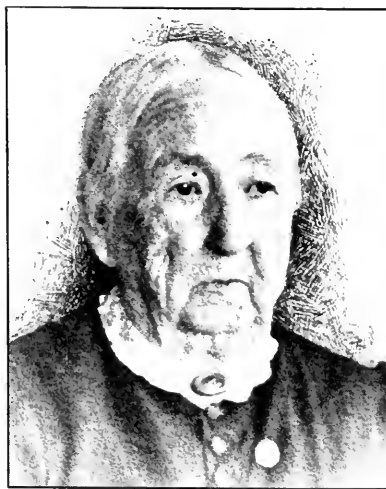
Until May, 1905, when Mrs. A. P. Friend was appointed Regent, the Chapter had but one Regent, Miss Fanny B. Allen, and to her untiring efforts and efficient service is largely due whatever of success the Chapter has attained. The membership is limited to one hundred and five and is now complete.



Lucy Knorr Chapter, Gloucester,

was organized in Gloucester, Mass., in October, 1895, with twenty-two members. The first Regent was Mrs. Allan Rogers.

The first general meeting was held at the home of the Regent on May 13, 1896. Quite an interesting program was carried out, consisting of the reading of congratulatory letters from the State Regent, Mme. Anna Von Rydingsvaard, and others; and historical reminiscences by Mrs. Judith Lane, of Annisquam. Mrs. Lane is our "Real Daughter," the child of a Revolutionary Soldier; she is now (1905), ninety-three years old. This was the



MRS. JUDITH LANE, "REAL DAUGHTER"

first of many pleasant gatherings, and though we can boast of little work done that shows, we feel that we have done a few things to help the cultivation of a patriotic spirit. We are not a rich Chapter but we have contributed as occasion required small sums to aid in work elsewhere. A committee waited upon the Mayor of Gloucester to ask an appropriation from the City Council, to erect markers at the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers otherwise unmarked; and with a grant of one hundred dollars and the services of the ladies in looking up the graves, twenty or more graves were thus marked. At the time the difficulty of finding some of the graves was not fully appreciated.

During the Spanish War, this Chapter made, like many others, a tender of its services to Governor Wolcott, and received a grateful letter from his Excellency. A society was organized under the leadership of our officers, and a large amount of sewing done for the Commissary Department. A society of the Children of the American Revolution was organized under the fostering wing of Lucy Knox Chapter and is flourishing still. At present there are fifty-three members of our Chapter; several have been transferred, and a number have died; still there has been a steady growth during the nine and a half years of our life.

We cannot boast of many relics in our possession either; a gavel, made of elm wood from a tree grown on the Gen. Knox Estate at Thomaston, Me., was presented to our Chapter by Mrs. Rivers, of Boston.

Our meetings are held from house to house, but some day we hope to own a house or hire a room where we can hang our pictures and store our few relics. At our earlier meetings, several members prepared papers on subjects assigned by the board of management, and we found them very interesting and instructive. Occasionally papers are read now, but we also depend for entertainment on hired speakers as we can obtain them or on musical evenings. Several whist parties have helped fill our treasury, and a loan exhibit once raised quite a sum of money. Our membership should be larger to make our share of annual dues sufficient to answer the numerous demands on us for contributions.

Our Regents have been Mrs. Allan Rogers, Mrs. George H. Newell, Miss Marietta Wonson, and at present Mrs. Simpson Lyle holds that office.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of the founder and first Regent of our Chapter, Mrs. Rogers, in December 1905, and also the death of our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Judith Lane, who died March 25, 1906.

Lydia Cobb Chapter, D. A. R., Taunton,

was organized in 1897, with a charter membership of forty-two. Mrs. S. Jessie Gibbs was the founder of the Chapter and its Regent for three years. Our name was taken from the mother of General David Cobb, who



MRS. F. E. GIBBS
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

rendered much valuable service to our town and state during the Revolutionary period. She was the great-great-grandmother of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.

We have placed no memorials or tablets, as that had been previously done by the Old Colony Historical Society.

Our first work was to take from the poor-house a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and place her in the Old Ladies Home in this city, where she lived for three years, and finally died there.

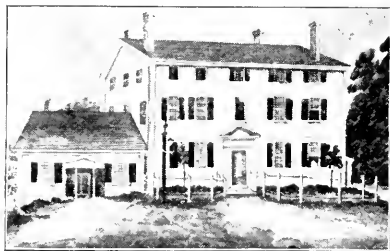
We sent aid to the soldiers of the Spanish War.

We have contributed \$125 to Continental Hall, and every year we contribute \$10 to the G. A. R. for Memorial Day. Other contributions have been sent from time to time to worthy objects.

We number nearly a hundred members.

We had four "Real Daughters" at one time, but all have passed away. They were: Miss Damaris Raymond, Mrs. Hannah Danforth Carpenter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols Munroe, and Mrs. Eliza K. Bean.

The present Regent is Mrs. Mary L. Paige.



HOME OF LYDIA COBB



MRS. ELIZABETH NICHOLS MUNROE
"REAL DAUGHTER"



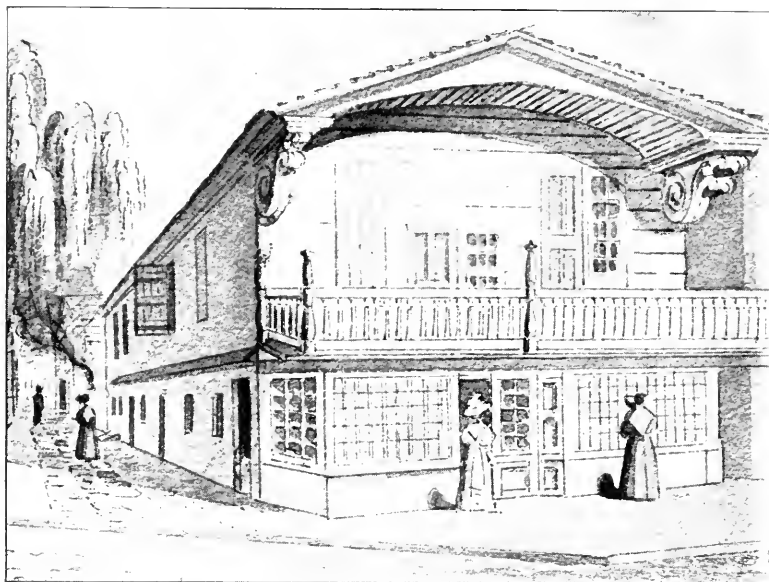
MRS. HANNAH DANFORTH CARPENTER
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MISS DAMARIS RAYMOND
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Lydia Darrah Chapter, Lowell,

now composed of thirty-five members, was organized June 29, 1901. Its name is that of the noted heroine, Lydia Darrah, who, on December 2, 1777, was the instrument by which General Washington's Army, then stationed outside of Philadelphia, was saved from a secret attack by the English. Her house was chosen for private conferences by the superior officers of the British Army commanded by General Howe, probably from the fact that



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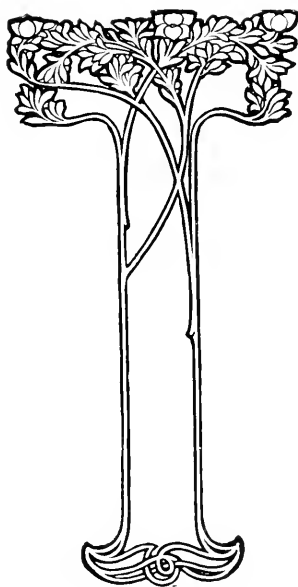
both she and her husband were Quakers. This house was situated at the corner of Second and Little Dock Streets, Philadelphia.

The regular meetings of the Chapter are held the third Saturday of each month at the homes of the members. Mrs. E. J. Neale has been the Regent from the beginning.

A fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the High School and to the grammar schools of our city, and to the children's department of the City Library. A fac-simile of Magna Charta has also been given to the High School. At the Continental Bazaar held December, 1904, in Boston, our "handkerchief table" netted fifty dollars.

We contributed five dollars to a Chapter in Memphis, Tennessee, to aid in their work. This year we have voted twenty dollars to Continental Hall, and we have pledged twenty-five dollars toward procuring the picture by Darius Cobb, of "Washington on Dorchester Heights," which Massachusetts is to present to Continental Hall. The Chapter has also contributed articles to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes.

By vote of the Chapter a silver spoon is given to each member who may enter into the matrimonial state, and two members have been the recipients of these beautiful spoons.



Margaret Corbin Chapter, Chelsea,

was formed in July, 1899, it being the first one founded by Miss Sara Daggett, State Regent. It had twelve charter members, and now numbers thirty-two, with Mrs. Lucy A. Fay as Regent.

Margaret Corbin Chapter does not show a large work in the field of tablets, memorials, etc. We acquired Chelsea's oldest schoolhouse as a gift, and this gift cost us seven hundred dollars to put in proper condition for



MRS. LUCY A. FAY, FOUNDER AND REGENT

head quarters. We have paid off five hundred dollars of the debt. We have given eleven framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the Chelsea Public Schools. We have at various times entertained several hundred of the public school children at loan exhibits of Revolutionary articles, and by addresses at the Chapter headquarters. We have given thirty dollars to Continental Hall. Beside this we have not done a great deal in a strictly patriotic way, but we have tried to stand for our country

and its principles as a body and as individuals. So many Chelsea women already belong to Boston Chapters, that we find our number does not rapidly increase, but we hope to enlarge as time goes on. We have no picture of Margaret Corbin, and there is none such in existence as far as known.

We are still working to relieve the schoolhouse of its burden of debt, and when we are free, we hope to be of more account as one spoke in the great wheel.



CHELSEA'S FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE, BOUGHT BY MR. FAY IN 1865 AND PRESENTED
TO THE CHAPTER IN 1901

Martha's Vineyard Chapter, of Edgartown,

was organized in August, 1896, with thirty-two charter members. In all there have been ninety members. We have lost fourteen, by death, three by transfer, and nine have dropped out. Present membership is sixty-four. We have had one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lucy Ann (Fisher) Hall, who died in Edgartown, February 18, 1906, aged ninety-eight years two months. We regret that we have no picture of her. In 1897 we lost three members

by death, one in 1901, six in 1903, one in 1904, and three in 1905.

Mrs. Caroline F. Warren of Boston was the founder and has always been the Regent of the Chapter.

We have placed twenty-seven S. A. R. bronze markers on graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Two of these markers have small bronze tablets attached with names and dates thereon as no stone marked the grave. The greatest work undertaken was the marking of "The Place on the Wayside" with a granite boulder on which was placed a bronze tablet showing that it was the "parting place" between the Rev.



MRS. CAROLINE F. WARREN, FOUNDER AND REGENT

Thomas Mayhew, Jr. and his Indian followers as he was about leaving this island for a voyage to England, from which he never returned. The outlay in money from the beginning to its completion with all the attending expenses of dedication was upwards of two hundred and seventeen dollars. The granite boulder was given by the now resident Indians of Gay Head in memory of their ancestors, who placed on this spot the heap of small stones to mark the place where they parted from their loved leader in 1657. This historic site, a piece of land one hundred feet in length by eighty or more in width, was a gift to the Chapter from Captain Benjamin C. Cromwell. The stone posts that bound it, the iron fence that surrounds the boulder, and the heap of stones, the box for the corner stone, the survey of



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ERECTED BY MARTHA'S VINEYARD CHAPTER D. A. R. IN 1903 IN CEMETERY AT EDGARTOWN, MASS.
In memory of Edgartown men who served in the War of the Revolution in Capt. Benj. Smith's Company
and who died away from home

the land, and the writing of the deeds, etc., were also gifts. The work was begun in 1900, and finished in 1901.

The next work in importance was the erection of a monument in memory of those Edgartown men who served in the war of the Revolution, but were lost at sea, or died on prison ships, and in foreign lands. It consists of a granite base, surmounted by a block of pure white marble, with a slanting top. On the four sides are cut the names of seventeen soldiers with dates and manner of death. On the top is inscribed :

“Soldiers in the War of the Revolution in
Capt. Benjamin Smith’s Co.

Erected by
Martha’s Vineyard Chapter, D. A. R.
May, 1903.”

The cost of this monument was one hundred dollars.

We have given framed engravings of Washington to each of the four public schools; cost twenty-one dollars. The Chapter has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund the sum of forty dollars. It sent contributions to the Massachusetts D. A. R. Bazaar. We have established a flower fund for deceased members.

The Chapter has eleven regular meetings during the year. The meetings occur the first Saturday evening in every month except June. The interest in these is well kept up. In the summer time we have receptions. In May of last year the Chapter held a reception in Pierce Building, Boston. Last summer and the summer before we had a visit from our State-Regent, Mrs. Masury. We also had a visit from Miss Sara Daggett when she held that office. The Chapter has been the recipient of many gifts, books, pictures, gavels, a handsome silk flag, etc.

Martha’s Vineyard Chapter joined with Sea Coast Defence Chapter in placing S. A. R. markers at the graves of twenty-two soldiers of the Revolution, seven of them buried at the cemetery at West Tisbury, and fifteen in the Cemetery at Chilmark.

On the thirtieth of September, 1905, a delegation from each Chapter met at West Tisbury, and visited both these cemeteries, and held appropriate exercises.

Martha’s Vineyard Chapter shared one half the expense which was upwards of thirty dollars.

Mary Draper Chapter, Roxbury,

was organized February 29, 1896, and received its Charter June 17, 1896. Its highest number of members has been sixty-three, but recent losses from death and transference reduces the number to fifty-seven. Our meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from October to May inclusive, with our outing generally on Flag Day, the fourteenth of June.

During the nine years of our existence we have responded with proportionate liberality to every call of a patriotic nature that has been made on us. The money for this purpose, outside the regular dues, has been raised by various entertainments. We have had two lectures, a Musical Recital, an Authors' Reading, two Rummage Sales, whist parties, fairs, cake and candy sales, and sales of handkerchiefs and neckties. We took part in the Historical Pageant given by the school teachers of Boston some years ago, and in the Continental Bazaar held in Boston, December, 1904.

Out of the money earned in these ways, we contributed fifteen dollars to Governor Wolcott Memorial, fifteen dollars to Lafayette Fund for the erection of a statue in Paris, and fifteen dollars to aid in the education of Cuban teachers at Harvard University. The Chapter had charge of the coat room at the Continental Bazaar, making nearly seventy-five dollars. A pledge of fifty dollars was given at the Continental Congress of last April, which is to be redeemed this April, the money now in hand. Twice previously we have given ten dollars for the same cause.

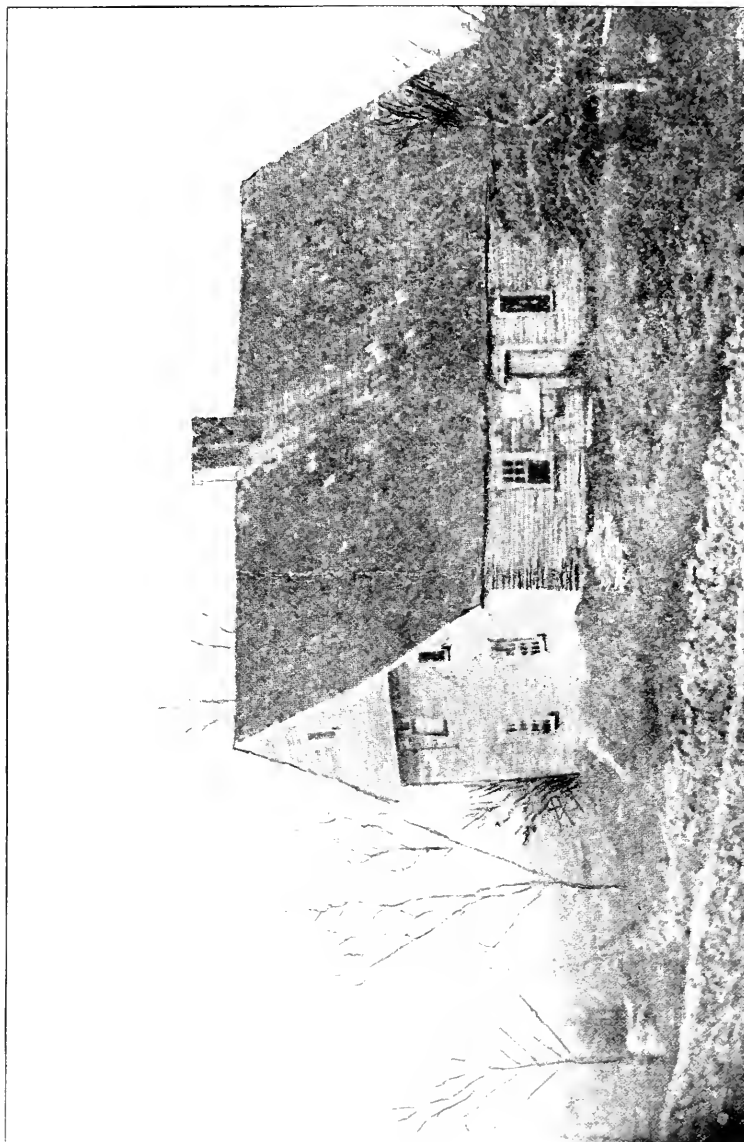
A sum of twenty-five dollars was sent to Williamsburg Academy, Kentucky, for the Mountain Whites, giving a Mary Draper Room in a new dormitory. With this gift, to enforce the lesson in patriotism, were sent two American flags and a Massachusetts State flag, to be perpetually displayed, and also an account of our heroine.

All State Conferences have been faithfully attended by the Regent and delegates, with often a large number of members. We have entertained twice at headquarters in Pierce Building, and some years ago we gave a large reception at "Parkers," inviting all the Chapters in the State.

Our personal chapter work, since the first year of our formation, has been the erection of a Memorial Fountain to Mary Draper, which was dedicated Friday, October 27, 1905, with imposing ceremonies. The total cost of this beautiful memorial is in the vicinity of nine hundred dollars. The bronze tablet on the face of the fountain towards the sidewalk reads as follows:

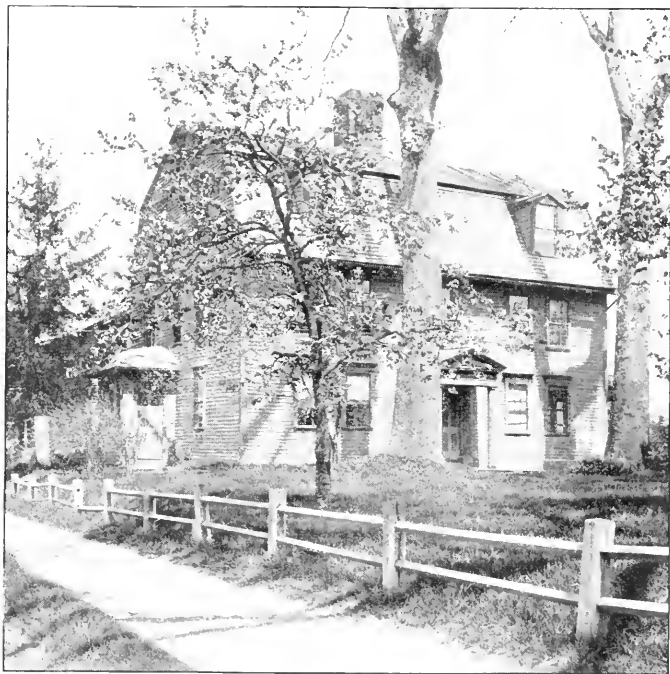
In honor of
Mary Draper
Who did active patriotic service
During the Revolutionary War
1775-78
Erected by the Mary Draper Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
1904

“Our Country; to be cherished in all our hearts,
to be defended by all our hands.”



THE FIRST HOUSE BUILT BY THE ROXBURY DRAFTERS

There is no known picture of our heroine, but the Chapter has the picture of the house from which she fed the passing troops in 1775. The house was destroyed by fire in 1870, and only the cellar and some old apple trees now mark the spot.



MATTOON HOUSE, AMHERST

Mary Mattoon Chapter, D. A. R., of Amherst,

celebrated November first, 1904, the tenth anniversary of its organization. The founder and first Regent was Mabel Loomis Todd (Mrs. David). The Chapter received its name from the wife of General Ebenezer Mattoon, the



MRS. MARY MATTOON

most famous Revolutionary officer that Amherst ever produced. The presentation of the charter took place March 27, 1896, in the home of Merrill E. Gates, President of Amherst College. Meetings were held in the homes of the members until 1899, when rooms were secured in the Strong mansion, the oldest house in town. The gifts of many friends made it possible to fit

up the headquarters with relics of olden time, until to-day the walls are covered and all available space is filled with curios of great interest and value. Out of Mary Mattoon Chapter has grown the Amherst Historical Society, to which men are admitted, and which is now a flourishing organization in the development and nurture of patriotism throughout the com-



GENERAL EBENEZER MATTOON

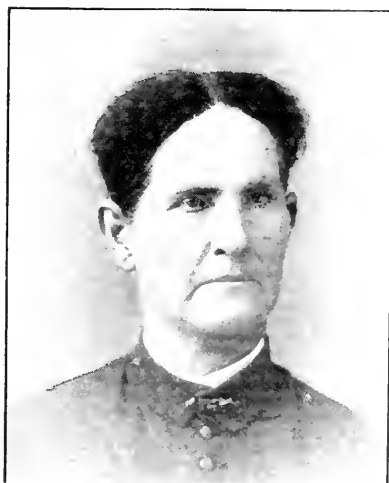
munity. The social life of the Chapter is not neglected. January 17, 1900, a colonial ball was given in College hall, at which the daughters, attired in colonial gowns and attended by their partners, danced the minuet and other old-fashioned dances. A unique entertainment known as the "Congress of Nations," given by the Chapter in 1902, attracted many guests. Interesting



MRS. ELIJAH F. HARRIS, REGENT



MRS. HANNAH WILLIAMS DICKINSON
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. KATHERINE M. BISHOP
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. MABEL LOOMIS TODD
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

addresses by distinguished visitors have been given before the Chapter and its friends. The Chapter has had two "Real Daughters," one of whom, Mrs. Hannah Shepard Williams Dickinson, died in March, 1900. The other is Mrs. Katherine M. Bishop, of South Amherst, the daughter of John Nutting, a soldier of the Revolution. The present Regent of the Chapter is Mrs. E. F. Harris. The complete history of Mary Mattoon, the heroine of the Chapter, may be found in the monograph, "Mary Mattoon and her Hero of the Revolution," written by the historian, Mrs. Walker.



Adecy Warren Chapter, of Springfield,

held its first meeting in March, 1892, celebrating the Nineteenth of April one month later, its Constitution being signed June 17, 1892. Mrs. Adelaide A. Calkins joined the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, December 4, 1891, her papers being signed by Miss Eugenia Washington, Registrar General. She was the first member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Springfield, and the organizer of the Chapter

of which she was also the first Regent. She was appointed Regent December 17, 1891, and attended the First Continental Congress in Washington. Mrs. T. M. Brown followed Mrs. Calkins as Regent of the Chapter, and was afterward State Regent.



Adecy Warren

The highly educated, cultured, accomplished woman, whose name the Chapter proudly bears, was the daughter of Colonel James Otis, of Barnstable, and wife of James Warren of Plymouth. The bright, enthusiastic young woman was intensely patriotic, and numbered among her friends Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and Knox. She was gifted as a letter writer, a little book of verse she dedicated to Washington, her story of the "Tea Party" and a few tragedies, showing her versatility; and the

"History of the Revolution" her depth of thought and character.

The Chapter has in its possession the three leather-bound volumes of this history, the gift of one of its members, Mrs. Sanford, of Westfield.

Two years after its organization, the Daughters united with the Sons in locating, marking, and decorating thirty-two graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and since that time a large number have been identified in the surrounding towns.

Contributions have been sent very often in answer to requests from Chapters all over the country, to assist in preserving ancient landmarks,



MRS. VICTORIA BLANCHARD,
"REAL DAUGHTER"

erecting monuments, and placing tablets over historic spots. Prizes have been given to High School pupils for essays on patriotic subjects; Revolutionary dates have been celebrated by appropriate exercises, and nearly every important event of the Revolutionary War has given time and subject for a Chapter meeting. During the Cuban War many supplies were furnished the hospitals. But in no direction has its work been more gratifying than in the local awakening of a general interest in Colonial and Revolutionary history.

The Chapter has one daughter, Submit Clark Chapter, of Easthampton, which was formed by members of Mercy Warren Chapter residing in Eastham.

ton. The Chapter has permanent quarters in the Grand Army Memorial Hall in Springfield, which comfortably accommodates the members.

The Chapter in the fourteen years of its existence has had about five hundred members, but marriage, removal, death, and old age, have kept the limit less than three hundred. At the present time the Chapter has two hundred and seventy active members, and has had sixteen "Real Daughters," the largest number of any Chapter in the State, three of whom are living, two in comfortable health, and able to attend a meeting now and then, and one, nearly ninety years old, who is quite feeble and is cared for by the Chapter.

The "Real Daughters" are:

Eleanor Huse Ames (Mrs. J. G.), Lucy Bliss (Mrs. Luke), Pauline Deyo (Mrs. John), Angeline Hedge (Mrs. Samuel), Fidelia Taylor Herrick (Mrs. J. T.), Lydia Wheeler Hunt (Mrs.), Fanny Howe (Miss), Hannah Brooks Morgan (Mrs. Justin), Desire Norman Pyne (Mrs. Thomas), Harriet Smith



MARY L. COOLEY
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Sanford (Mrs. W. H.), Elizabeth Smith (Miss), Laura Theresa Johnson Tiffany (Mrs. B. B.), Clara Branscome Harwood Walker (Mrs. L. B.), Victoria Blanchard (Mrs. W. H.), Sarah A. Judd (Mrs.), Mary L. Cooley (Miss). The last three are living.

The purpose of the Chapter has been, not only to promote patriotism, but to keep alive the memory of the brave deeds of the fathers and mothers who lived, and prayed, and worked, and died, for the freedom that is our priceless heritage today.



MRS. SARAH A. JUDD
"REAL DAUGHTER"

" Their bones are on the northern hill,
And on the southern plain;
By brook, and river, lake, and rill,
And by the roaring main.
The land is holy where they fought,
And holy where they fell:
For by their blood that land was bought,
The land they loved so well."

Minute Men Chapter of Boston,

was organized in Huntington Hall, Boston, April 19, 1902, with forty-five charter members, by the State Vice-Regent, Miss Marie W. Laughton, who presented the gavel to Mrs. Lillian Clarke Kirtland, the founder and first Regent. It is interesting to know that sixteen of the charter members were descendants of Minute Men. One member traces her ancestry directly from Col. Barrett, the commander of the Minute Men; another is de-



MINUTE MAN

scended from John Briggs Bell, a personal friend of George Washington, and the one who carried the Bible at the Masonic funeral service for the great general; another member is a direct descendant of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, while two are descended from Captain David Wheeler and Captain Timothy Wheeler, the father of David Wheeler, of the historic town of Concord, both of whom fought in the war, the father being eighty years old, and called in the most authentic history of the colonial days of the town, "ye ancient Captain of ye foot company." One year from its organization, April 18, 1903, the Chapter Charter was presented by the State Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, in Howe Hall, which was beautifully

decorated with laurel and flags, and filled to overflowing with a distinguished audience.

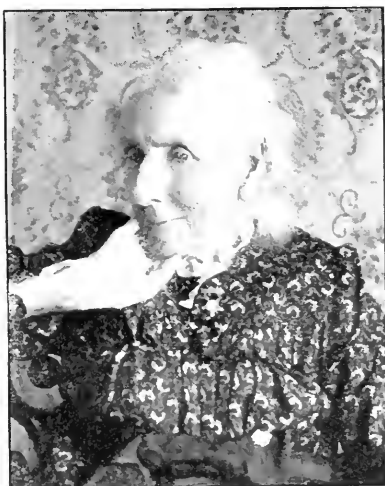
The special work of this Chapter has been of a philanthropic as well as patriotic nature, being a loving care for the living in honor of the dead. Soon after its formation, the Regent found what seemed a glorious opportunity for work: the grand-daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, and a direct descendant of a Mayflower passenger, Mrs. Patience Caldwell, was found in the hospital connected with the Boston Almshouse, where she had been for over six years. Finding the case a most worthy one, after careful investigation, immediate action was taken to raise a fund to place this "Daughter," friendless, homeless and ill, in a Home, where she would find shelter and care for the remainder of her life, and in June of the following year, 1903, Mrs. Caldwell was discharged from the Almshouse, brought to Boston, and boarded for a short time, when she was placed in a Home in Dorchester, where she is enjoying the cleanliness, good care, and loving friendship, of a real home. Two hundred dollars was paid by the Chapter as an entrance fee, and since then, it has clothed her, provided visitors



MRS. LILLIAN CLARKE-KIRTLAND, FOUNDER AND REGENT.

holds an annual dinner in January, and an annual outing to some historic spot in June. During the three years of its existence, it has raised four hundred thirty-five dollars, for patriotic work, which includes contributions to Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, to a scholarship for Massachusetts Institute Technology, to a scholarship for Friends School for Girls in Providence, to the battleship flag of the Nebraska, to an Industrial School for Colored Children in Montgomery, Ala., and its next work is to be a bust or engraving of the Minute Men, for Continental Hall, not only to perpetuate the name it bears, but to honor those brave men, who kindled the torch of liberty when "they fired the shot heard round the world." The Chapter gave a brilliant reception to Mrs. Donald McLean, President-General of the National Society, on January 26, 1906.

each month, and looked out for many little comforts. Since placing her there, the Chapter has raised a fund of over one hundred dollars, which has been placed in the bank, under trustees, to be used as a burial fund for her in case of death. The Chapter has had one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Charlotte W. Moody, born in Duxbury, June 3, 1806. She was the great grand-daughter of Edward Winslow, third Governor of Massachusetts. Her daughter is a member of Minute Men Chapter. This Chapter has at present a membership of seventy, has alternate afternoon and evening meetings, monthly,



MRS. CHARLOTTE W. MOODY,
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell.

Since the formation of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, Mass., in 1894, it has been active along the lines of educational and patriotic work, which it had decided as being of especial interest to the Chapter members. Its founder and first Regent was Mrs. Isabel W. (Frederick L.) Greenhalge.

A large and massive boulder has been placed in Chelmsford Centre, on the spot from which the Minute Men of Chelmsford and vicinity

started on the day of the memorable fight at Concord and Lexington.

The Whittier Association of Amesbury, Mass., was donated a flag by the Chapter, as to all New England people the poems of John G. Whittier embody so many of our Revolutionary and Colonial legends.

Believing it a part of patriotic work to assist the boys, especially those of foreign birth among us, by every means in our power, to become good citizens, Molly Varnum Chapter has done much for the "Boys Club" of Lowell. The Chapter has donated funds to the Club, paid for an instructor in cobbling and cane-seating, and members of the Chapter have

taken charge of classes or groups of boys in the Club, instructing them in music, history, and other appropriate subjects.

Molly Varnum Chapter was named for Molly Varnum, of Dracut, wife of General Joseph B. Varnum, and it has seemed most appropriate to our Chapter to assist in some form of memorial for the town of Dracut. Under the able leadership of Mrs. H. M. Thompson, chairman, a special committee from the Chapter gave material assistance, in both books and money, towards forming a Town Library for Dracut, and also a memorial in the form of a book containing, in illuminated text, the names of the 423 soldiers



MOLLY VARNUM

who enlisted from Dracut at the time of the Revolutionary War, was donated to the town. This book was the work of Ross Turner, the artist, and is a beautiful specimen of American art. A bust and flags were also given to the Dracut Library by this same committee.

The Historical Committee of the Chapter has done much to awaken interest in local history in the towns adjacent to Lowell, by monthly meetings held in historic houses in the towns of Tyngsboro, Westford, Billerica, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Lowell, and Dracut. At these meetings addresses were made or papers read on the Revolutionary and Colonial history of the town in which the meetings were held, valuable historic data collected, and in each town the list of the Revolutionary soldiers was most carefully compiled.

Our public schools have also received donations from our Chapter, bas-reliefs, busts, and engravings of patriotic subjects having been presented to the High, Bartlett, Primary, and Chelmsford Schools.

Various sums of money have been given at different times to aid the Hancock House, the Roger Wolcott Fund, Cuban soldiers, and teachers.

At the Bazaar recently held in Boston in aid of the Continental Hall, Molly Var-num Chapter, in conjunction with the Samuel Adams Chapter, of Methuen, contributed \$153; and in addition to this sum, Molly Var-num Chapter alone contributed \$103, raised through assessments and donations.

Molly Var-num Chapter has, since its inception, observed Memorial Day, and held regular monthly meetings.

During the past year it has held commemorative meetings on the 22nd of February, 19th of April, and 17th of June.

The practical patriotic work of the Chapter has been carried on by two committees. The Historical Committee has held meetings in the old towns from which Lowell was originally formed. At these meetings papers were read by members of the committee containing data collected with a



MRS. F. L. GREENHALGE
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

view to future publication. This committee offered prizes in the public schools of Tyngsboro for the best composition on the history of the town, with most gratifying results. They have also, during the current year, placed markers on nine different historical places situated in Billerica, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford, and Dracut. They are working earnestly for the collection of facts regarding the history of these towns, that in the near future some form of publication may be issued which will do credit to the Chapter and to the Society.

The Educational Committee began, in a small way last year, settlement work among our Greek colony, now numbering some five or six thousand. A sewing class for girls was started, and this year the city granted the use of a room in one of the school houses every Wednesday evening for the use of the class, and all seem eager and anxious to profit by the instruction so freely and generously volunteered by members of the committee. The work among our foreign population in a city like Lowell is of endless possibilities, and this committee is full of enthusiasm and plans for the future.

The Chapter now has two hundred members, and ten on the waiting list. Mrs. Ellen Straw Thompson is Regent.



Old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell,

was formed in 1899, with Miss R. Agnes Williams as Regent. Starting with the twelve charter members, it has grown to a membership of twenty-two.

The first public work of the Chapter was the offering of prizes of ten and five dollars for the two best essays, written by pupils of the High School, on the subject: "Who are the Patriots of America?" Shortly after occurred our most important public work—a lecture for the Greeks who are very numerous in Lowell. The Regent prepared a lecture on the principal events of the Revolution, and its causes. This was rendered into Greek by the Greek consul, Mr. Iatros, and illustrated by stereopticon. The large audience was very attentive and enthusiastic.

For the last four years we have subscribed to the "Youth's Companion," and placed it in the reading-room of the Boys' Club—a club for street boys. We have contributed five dollars to the Patience Caldwell Fund, and twenty dollars to Continental Memorial Hall.

We have had occasional lectures by people of local prominence, as well as frequent papers on patriotic subjects by our own members.

"To promote good citizenship is the greatest, the most important, the most far-reaching work of the Daughters of the American Revolution Society, the work by which we can produce the most lasting results: the work that will be of most use to our nation.

By instilling into the plastic minds of our growing youths a high ideal of citizenship, with its rights, and privileges, and duties, there will follow real devotion to the country, and real love for its institutions and government.

Teach children that the basis of all true liberty is respect for the law; teach them the meaning of the flag; that it means that every citizen should bear his part in the public burden in his town, in his country, in his state, and in the Union."

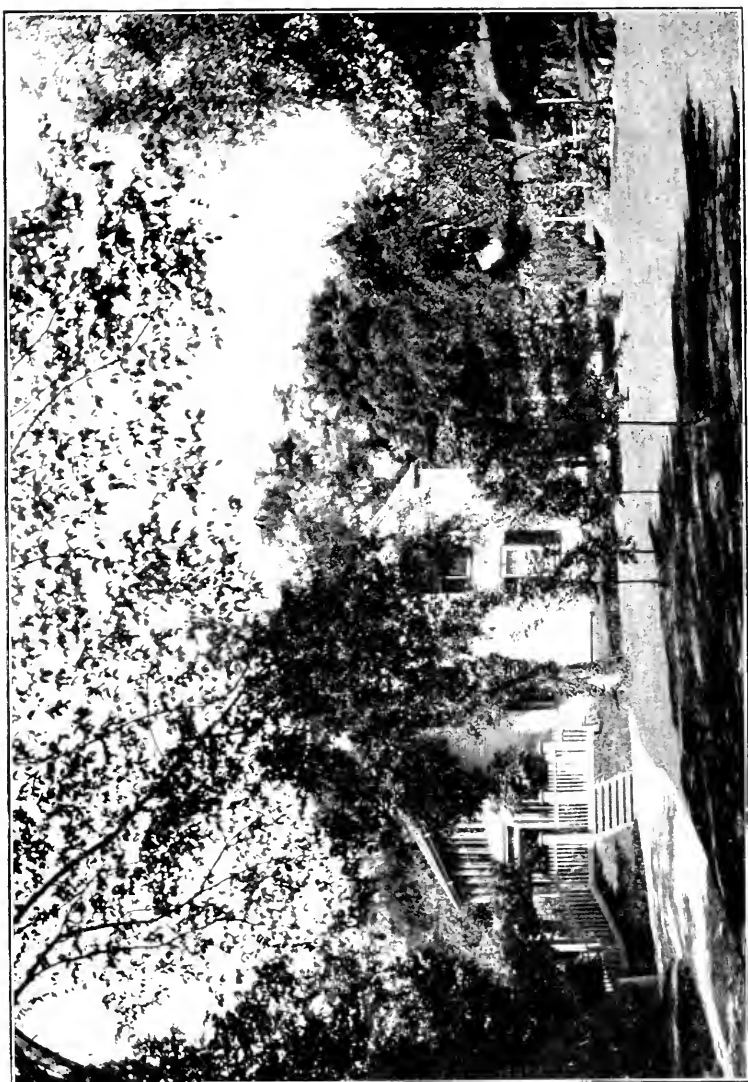
Old Colony Chapter, Hingham,

was organized very early in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the beautiful old town of Hingham, Massachusetts, distinguished for its services in the Revolutionary War. To this it sent seven



MRS. ROBBINS, FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

hundred and fifty of its citizens, including the dear friend of Washington, Major-General Benjamin Lincoln, whose great-granddaughter is one of the charter members of the society, and whose fine old house is one of the valued substantial relics of the past of Hingham.



GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN HOUSE, HINGHAM

This was the third Chapter formed in Massachusetts, and as at first it drew its members from Hingham and Cohasset, it took the honored title "Old Colony" as its designation. It has never had a "Real Daughter," but has still two granddaughters of Revolutionary heroes, one of them, Paul Revere, among its members.

Authorized by Mrs. Walworth, Vice-President General of the National Society, and Mrs. Green, Acting State Regent of Massachusetts, the Chapter's first meeting was called at the house of Mrs. James Henry Robbins, appointed Regent to organize a Chapter by the National Society. There it organized on March 10, 1894, with fourteen charter members, three of whom have since died. Mrs. Robbins, great-great-granddaughter of General Israel Putnam, as originator of the movement, was accepted as Regent.

The number of the Chapter was limited to fifty members besides the Regent, and this limit was not changed until 1905, when the By-Laws were amended, and it was raised to sixty.

The first eleven meetings, covering a year, were held at the house of the Regent, and many interesting historic documents, letters, journals, and family records were read, and addresses delivered on patriotic subjects. For some years Independence Day was celebrated by the Chapter with appropriate exercises and outside guests were invited. From eight to ten meetings a year have been held annually, where business has been transacted, and papers and documents of historic interest read.

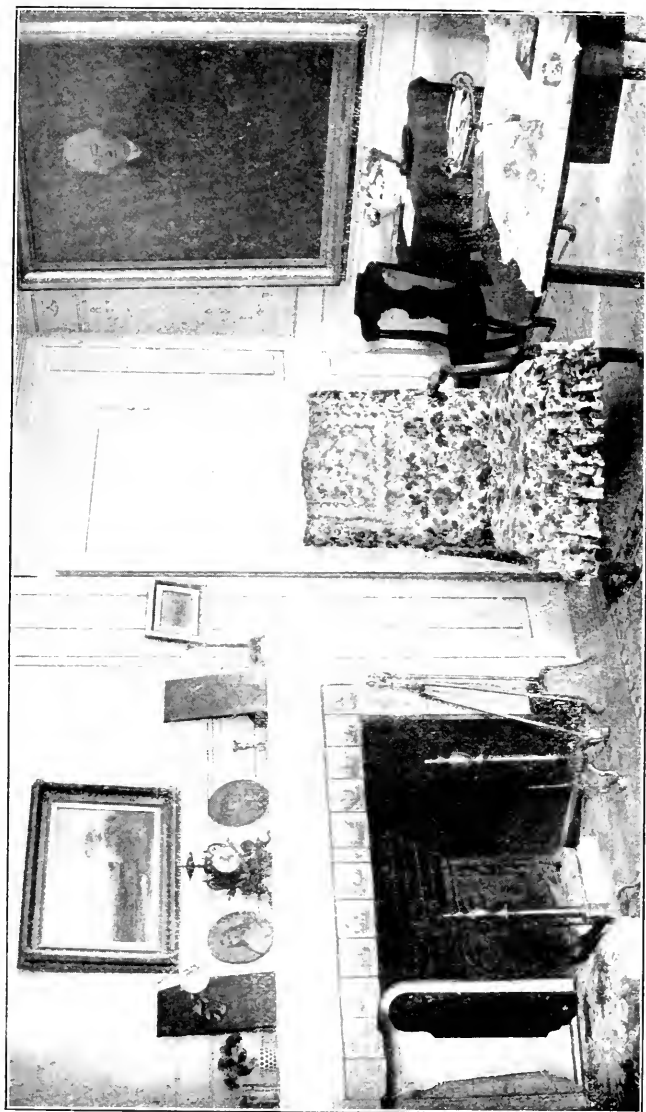
The earliest public service of the Chapter was a contribution to the fund for the Mary Washington Memorial, the first monument in the world erected to a woman by women. Subsequently it contributed to the endowment fund, by which the grave of the mother of Washington is to be forever cared for in a befitting manner. In 1894 earth from General Lincoln's grave was sent to the Sequoia Chapter of California, to help to plant a memorial tree.

The first gift of the Chapter to the National Society at Washington was a copy of the History of Hingham in four volumes, very valuable as a geneological and historic record, and gratefully accepted by the Association.

Among its early resolutions was one appointing a committee to decorate the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day, and a wreath for the Soldiers' Monument, and other flowers, are annually sent by the Chapter to the cemeteries of Hingham.

On July 4, 1894, an interesting entertainment was given by the Chapter at the grounds of the Hingham Polo Club, and in 1895, Independence Day was celebrated by an afternoon tea, accompanied by a most interesting exhibition of Colonial and Revolutionary relics at the house of Miss Susan B. Willard, then Treasurer.

In November of the same year it was voted to appropriate a sum of



INTERIOR — GENERAL BENJAMIN LINCOLN HOUSE, HINGHAM

money for the purchase of pictures for the two grammar schools of Hingham, as a reward for the five best compositions written by the pupils of each school on historic subjects, and to the Centre School was awarded a framed engraving of Trumbull's "Battle of Bunker Hill," and to the West School, another, of the "Massacre of Wyoming."

In 1896 the Fourth of July was celebrated by a patriotic tea and exhibition of Colonial and Revolutionary living pictures, and on September 19, 1896, the centennial of "Washington's Farewell to the People" was celebrated. In December, 1896, the Old Colony Chapter voted to join the State Association of Chapters, and later agreed to contribute an annual assessment of fifteen cents a member, towards its expenses. Washington's Birthday was celebrated in 1897 by a Colonial Tea, with the committee of reception and many of the guests in the costume of the Revolutionary period. In April, 1897, the One Hundred and Twenty-Second Anniversary of the Battle of Concord and Lexington was celebrated, and a subscription towards the purchase of General Putnam's Wolf Den was sent in November to the Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, of Putnam, Connecticut.

In response to the appeal of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which had promptly offered its services during the Spanish-American War, a committee was appointed to assist in procuring nurses for the hospitals of the army and navy.

Of the one thousand trained women nurses provided for the government by the Daughters of the American Revolution hospital corps, seventy-two stand to the credit and honor of Old Colony Chapter, through the magnificent work of its then Vice-Regent, Miss Sara Whittimore Daggett. Miss Daggett labored generously and indefatigably throughout the war, sending supplies and relief wherever they seemed most needed. In recognition of her work, the National Board, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented her with a gold medal, and she was invited to visit Washington as the guest of the War Department, and in 1899 she was elected State Regent of Massachusetts.

At the meeting of May 13, 1898, it was voted to offer the services of the Chapter to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association. A few supplies were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution Hospital Corps, and during the summer the members labored with zeal and enthusiasm for the soldiers in the field, and for the Hospital Ship.

An emergency fund was raised by the Chapter, and money sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution Hospital Corps, and to the Massachusetts Volunteer Association, and numerous meetings were held to work for the soldiers and sailors. Magazines were subscribed for and many books sent to army posts, and it is estimated that no less than one thousand dollars was contributed to the cause.

In addition to the subscriptions to War Funds, it sent money to the Lowell Memorial at Cambridge, in 1898; the sum of twenty-five dollars was subscribed for the Tuskegee Institute; the Chapter interested itself in petitions and other efforts for securing the Nantasket Reservation for the State, and twenty-five dollars was individually subscribed towards the erection of the Washington Monument to be presented to France by the women of America.

On May 12 of this year one hundred and five dollars having been raised for the purpose, three large plaster casts, from the frieze of the Parthenon, one cast from a bas-relief by Luca Della Robbia, and twelve large framed



EXTERIOR OF OLD MEETING HOUSE

photographs, six of California landscapes and six of classic subjects, were presented with appropriate ceremonies, at a public meeting at Agricultural Hall, to the schools of Hingham. The State Regent, Miss Daggett, was present on this occasion, and unexpectedly added to the gift a large engraved portrait of General Israel Putnam, as a memorial of the Regent. Mrs. Robbins, his great-great-granddaughter.

On August 16, 1899, the anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, the State Regent, Miss Daggett, presented to it, with an eloquent speech, a beautiful gavel, handsomely mounted in silver, made from wood of the old Doggett Mansion.

On October 5, 1899, the State Conference of Daughters of the American Revolution met at the historic old Meeting House, of Hingham, by invitation of Old Colony Chapter. It was the most distinguished occasion in the annals of the Chapter, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

In 1900, the Chapter having become interested in an appeal for books from Captain Leary, the first governor of Guam, raised money and sent five hundred valuable books, for which thanks and appreciative letters were later received from Captain Leary, and his successor, Commander Schroeder, U. S. N.

In this year was sent the first subscription of twenty-five dollars towards



INTERIOR OF OLD MEETING HOUSE

Continental Hall, which has been followed by other donations, and the Hall is still the object of constant work by the Chapter.

In June, 1900, a lecture on the "Education of Girls" was given by Mrs. Robbins, in aid of the fund for the education of Cuban teachers, and fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents was raised.

On July 6, a contribution was forwarded to aid sufferers from the famine in India. A contribution was also sent for the monument in the Arlington Cemetery, to the volunteer nurses who died in the Spanish War.

In February, 1901, Old Colony Chapter sent money to Minute Men Chapter of Boston, to aid an indigent descendant of Revolutionary ancestry. In March it contributed to the Wolcott Memorial, and later, largely by in-

dividual subscription, it contributed seventy dollars and fifty cents for the Army Relief Society. The same year it took up the study of the Civil Service Reform Movement, and listened to various papers on the subject. As it is not constitutional to join any other association as a body, groups of the members joined the Women's Auxiliary, and contributed to the cause.

The Chapter petitioned the Legislature through its representative, Mr. Litchfield, to oppose the Veteran's Preference Bill, and requested him to favor the bill of the Historical Genealogical Society for publishing the Vital Records of the State previous to 1850. Support was also petitioned for the bill transferring the care of public grounds to the Park Commission.

On the evening of May 7, 1902, the General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, was entertained by Old Colony Daughters at the Wompatuck Club. The reception was brilliant and well attended, and after the exercises a collation was served.

On June 19, a subscription was sent to help in the support of the Royall House, Medford. In June, 1903, the Chapter gave a handsome silver repoussé jewel box to Miss Daggett, on the occasion of her marriage with Dr. Robert Beattie.

On June 12, 1903, the Chapter presented a framed illustrated copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Hingham High School, with appropriate ceremonies, and it raised forty-five dollars to aid in marking the historic sites of Hingham.

This year (1903) two standing committees were formed, the Pilgrimage Committee, whose object is to exhibit to strangers visiting the town the places of interest in which it abounds; and the Entertainment Committee, which arranges for the exercises at each meeting. The office of Historian was created, and ably filled by Miss Harriet R. Clark.

Throughout this Chapter year, the subjects considered were taken from the history of the thirteen original States, up to the time of the Revolution, and of the other States up to the date of their admittance into the Union. Numerous original papers were contributed by members of the Chapter, and by gentlemen who were good enough to address it, and extracts from historical works were occasionally read.

On June 10, 1904, a cast of John C. Bologna's "Flying Mercury" was presented by the Chapter to the High School, and in September, 1904, Old Colony Chapter sent a contribution of sixty-two dollars to Japan, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Society, to aid the families of soldiers and sailors suffering from the losses of the Russo-Japanese war.

At the request of the Massachusetts Genealogical Society, an Epitaph Committee was appointed by the Regent in June, 1904, to copy the inscriptions from tombstones, in the three Hingham cemeteries, of people who died previous to the year 1850.

During the year there were subscriptions for purchasing the Dorothy Quincy House, at Quincy (afterwards bought by the Colonial Dames), and for the Pilgrim Memorial Association on Cape Cod; also a conditional agreement was made with Mrs. Titus, to help the Daughters of the American Revolution to preserve the frigate "Constitution." Money was also sent on September 28, 1904, to the Perry Memorial Association of Japan.

In January, 1905, another subscription was made to the Continental Hall Fund, and later in the year entertainments were given for the same

purpose. The annual meeting on April 12 of that year was the one hundredth gathering of the Chapter, and at this meeting the resignation of Mrs. Robbins, after ten years' service, was accepted, and Miss Susan Barker Willard was elected Regent, Mrs. Robbins being made Honorary Regent.

On June 16, an entertainment was given by the Chapter at the Wompatuck Club House, in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Masury, which was attended by the Regents of several neighboring Chapters.

On May 20, a subscription was sent to the Paul Revere Memorial Association, to aid in the purchase of his former dwelling; and on August 18, the Chapter contributed to the fund for the relief of the Spanish-American War nurses. On



MISS SUSAN BARKER WILLARD

September 6, a delightful concert was given for the Continental Hall Fund, from which the proceeds were over a hundred dollars. On October 11, an amusing experience party supplemented the business meeting, and each member present gave an account of her way of raising money for the Continental Hall Fund.

On Monday afternoon, November 20, Miss Willard, the Regent, assisted by a committee from the Chapter, entertained the State Regent and about sixty Daughters of the American Revolution guests at the Pierce Building, Boston.

During this year the Chapter chose a Village Improvement Committee to see what could be done about bettering the conditions at the Hingham station; and Miss Bradley, as chairman, has so drawn the attention of the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the matter, that it is possible that some of the evils may be rectified at no distant date.

It being the desire of the Chapter to make some gift to the Massachusetts room at Continental Hall, a committee has the matter under consideration, and when a decision is reached, the funds are already provided for its purchase. It was at the suggestion of the Regent of Old Colony Chapter that application was made by the State Association for the reservation of the Massachusetts Room to be furnished by the Chapters of our State.

In 1906, the State Regent having requested that the twenty-second of February should be devoted by the Chapters to an entertainment for the benefit of Continental Hall, Old Colony Chapter secured a hall at the nearest available date, February 27, and a Carnival of Flowers, with all the ladies dressed in paper, was held on that evening, with dancing and a supper, at Loring Hall, about one hundred dollars being raised.

This was the last festival of the Chapter year, for on March 10, 1906, closed the twelfth year of Old Colony Chapter's existence, during which it has held one hundred and eight regular meetings, beside the numerous public gatherings to which outsiders were invited.

The organization has, during this time, been always united and peaceful, its officers have been appreciated and sustained, the work cordially and generously carried on. It has been earnest in good works, helpful to other Chapters, nobly generous in a great emergency. It has identified itself with movements for the good of the community and the State, as well as for the nation in its time of need. It has cherished and studied the history of its fathers, and is now engaged in collecting local annals of domestic and patriotic interest. It has been, and is constantly alive to the needs of the hour, as well as mindful of the past, and its members are always ready for any emergency which may arise and call for their helpful service.

Old Concord Chapter, D. A. R., Concord,

was instituted in 1894, by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, of Concord, who was the first Regent, and holds its meetings on the second Saturday of each month from October to June. Its membership is fifty-two. The meetings are held in the homes of the members.



OLD NORTH BRIDGE, CONCORD

All historic places in Concord were properly marked before the Chapter was organized. Historic memories of general interest are reviewed at each meeting, together with an account of ancestors of individual members. Several public lectures have been given; contributions have



MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP
FOUNDER AND FIRST REGENT

Founder of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution

been made to the Cuban War fund, the Patience Caldwell fund, the Continental Hall fund, and the Roger Wolcott statue.

Books have been given to the public libraries of four towns, viz.: Acton, Bedford, Billerica, and Concord. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been placed in the Concord High School.

The Chapter has on its roster the name of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Susan S. Brigham, an aged and infirm descendant of a minute man of Acton. The Chapter has



SUSAN S. BRIGHAM, "REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. HELEN BENT CURTIS, REGENT



MERRIAM'S CORNER, CONCORD

been privileged to aid her in several ways.

The Chapter table at the recent Bazaar netted about forty-eight dollars to the fund.

Quite a number of Bedford ladies are members of the Chapter; many are descendants of the seventy-seven minute men who assembled under the old oak tree on Main Street, near the center of the town, on the nineteenth of April, 1775.

There are a number of historic places in Bedford which the Chapter hopes soon to place tablets upon.

The present regent of the Chapter is Mrs. Helen Bent Curtis, [of Maynard.



OLD MANSE

Old Hadley Chapter, D. A. R.

February 12, 1904, eleven ladies met in Hadley to consider the matter of forming a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A former Regent of Mary Mattoon Chapter, of Amherst, was present, and explained the object of the organization, and gave instruction as to the necessary steps to be taken in order to form a Chapter. The name "Old Hadley" was at this time decided upon. Mrs. Elliott S. Johnson was chosen Chairman, and forwarded her papers March 8. April 5 she received her appointment as Regent. The papers of twenty other ladies were forwarded April 25, and returned accepted, and July 8, the first meeting was held. Officers and committees were appointed and from this time meetings have been regularly held on the first Wednesday in each month, in the hall of Goodwin Memorial Library.

A reception was held October 12, to which were invited the officers of the six Chapters in Western Massachusetts. The State Regent, Mrs. Masury, graced this gathering with her presence, and presented the Charter.

A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by the Chapter, February 1, 1905, and approved by the State Vice-Regent June 12.

One paper has been written and read on "The Early Settlement of Hadley," and others will be ready another season.

The picture accompanying this sketch is a copy in miniature of a picture which is greatly prized by the older families in Hadley, it being a representation of an actual incident in the lives of the forefathers, when on September 1, 1675, General William Goffe, one of the regicides, then in hiding in Hadley, led the people in repelling an attack by the Indians.



MRS. ELLIOTT S. JOHNSON, REGENT



THE PERILS OF OUR FOREFATHERS, SOMETIMES CALLED "THE ANGEL OF HAPEY."

Old Newbury Chapter, Newburyport.

On June 17, 1896, a large and distinguished company gathered in the spacious rooms of the historic Dalton Mansion in Newburyport, to take part in the exercises attendant upon the formation of Old Newbury Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the presentation of its



Charter, which was framed in wood taken from the frigate "Constitution."

The first meeting was held at the house, formerly the residence of Hannah Flagg Gould, a poet of considerable note the first half of the last century. In the ten years

which have elapsed since that day, the Chapter has accomplished valuable work, of which its members are justly proud.

Its membership, beginning with sixteen, now numbers sixty, and includes descendants from Governor Dudley, Elder Brewster, Governor Hinckley, Governor Prentice, Colonel Moses Little, Governor Josiah Bartlett, and others of lesser rank, but no less ardent patriotism.

Four daughters of Revolutionary patriots have been honored members, two of whom are still living, Mrs. Jane Hill Currier and Miss Ruth I. Short. The other two are Miss Abby Short and Mrs. Lydia Lowell Pinder.

Monthly meetings from November to May have been regularly held, important papers on national and local history read, and many pleasant moments passed over the tea cups, in the social hour which always follows the literary program.

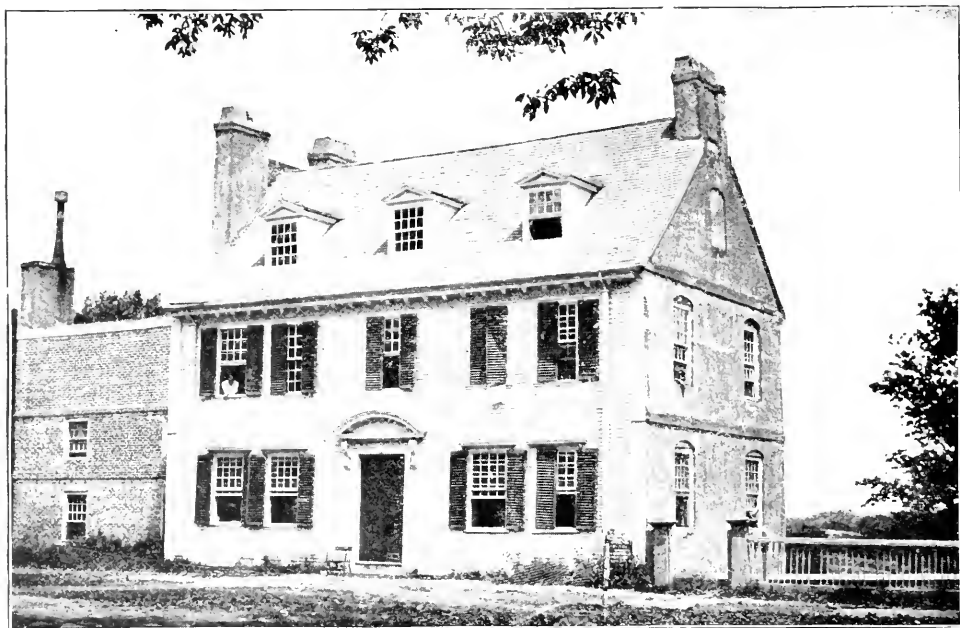
In addition to its literary work, the Chapter has contributed funds toward Continental Hall, the statue of Washington which was presented to France, the memorial for tomb of LaFayette, and memorial to Governor Roger Wolcott.



MISS ABBY SHORT, "REAL DAUGHTER"



LANDING PLACE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF NEWBURY



DUMMER MANSION, NOW PART OF DUMMER ACADEMY

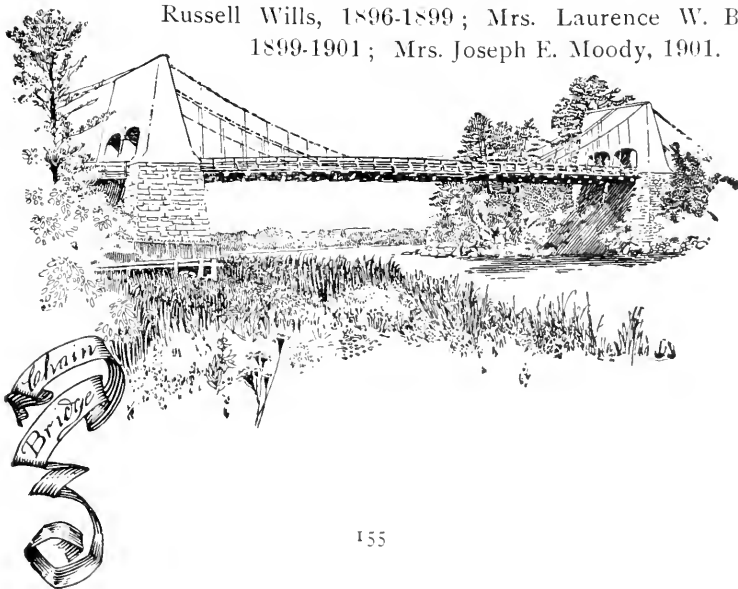
It worked actively for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers during the Spanish War, and gave money toward the support of the families of local volunteer soldiers. Much of the work usually done by the Daughters of the American Revolution, such as marking historic sites, etc., had already been done in Newburyport by the City Improvement Society and the Newbury Historical Society, but the Chapter identified several graves of Revolutionary soldiers hitherto unknown, and caused them to be suitably marked.

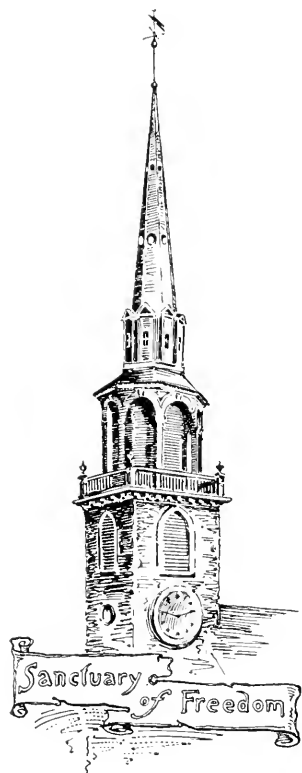


MRS. JANE H. CURRIER "REAL DAUGHTER"

It annually gives the "American Monthly Magazine" to the Free Reading Room of the city, and has given framed pictures to the new Jackman School and to Dummer Academy, and a copy of the Declaration of Independence, framed in historic wood, to the High School. Books upon local history have been purchased and sent to D. A. R. headquarters in Washington, and reading matter sent to military posts. In addition to this, the Chapter has put by a goodly sum toward the purchase of a bronze tablet to be placed in the Public Library April 19, 1906, in memory of Old Newbury's soldiers and sailors in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars.

The following ladies have served the Chapter as Regents: Miss Edith Russell Wills, 1896-1899; Mrs. Laurence W. Brown, 1899-1901; Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, 1901.





Old South Chapter, of Boston,

was organized December 28, 1896, the anniversary of "Tea Party" week, with sixty charter members, by Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, who became its first Regent.

Its Charter was presented on February 15, 1897, by Madame von Rydingsvaard, State Regent of Massachusetts. The first and fifth anniversaries of the founding of the Chapter were held in the Old South Meeting House, when patriotic addresses by prominent men and women, and music, made them memorable occasions. The Chapter has had seven "Real Daughters" two of whom are now living at an advanced age, Mrs. Joanna White Beaman Fletcher, and Sophronia Fletcher, M. D. The names of the other five daughters are: Mrs. Jane Brown Marshall, Mrs. Abigail Harris Wood, Mrs. Eunice Russ Ames Davis, Mrs. Adeline Goulding, and Miss Catharine Haven Perry.

Two members have withdrawn to become Regents of other Chapters, Mrs. Louisa Morrison, of Old North, and Mrs. Rose E. Harkins, of Boston City Chapter; the latter passed away in October, 1905.

Meetings have been held regularly once a month from October to May, for the past three years, in Sewall Hall, New Century Building, one hour devoted to a business session, followed by a literary and musical entertainment, concluding with an informal reception and tea. Among the noted persons who have addressed the



SOPHRONIA FLETCHER, M. D., "REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. L. W. FOWLER
FIRST REGENT

Chapter are, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Dr. E. A. Horton, Colonel Henry Thomas, Rev. Dr. Barton, General O. O. Howard, Hezekiah Butterworth, Miss Alice Longfellow, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary Livermore, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Masury, Miss Winslow, and others prominent in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Presidents of Historical Societies



EUNICE RUSS AMES DAVIS
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. JANE BROWN MARSHALL
"REAL DAUGHTER"

and many others. Historical papers have been prepared and read by members. The musical programs have been of a high order of merit.

The Chapter has contributed to the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, to repairing steeple of Old North Church, to Washington Monument, Cuban Teachers Fund, Adams Chapter D. A. R., Mt. Vernon Association, Roger Wolcott Memorial, Dorothy Quincy House, Portrait of Paul Jones, Monument to the daughter of Patrick Henry in Memphis, and gifts to "Real Daughters." A memorial tablet has been erected over the grave of a "Real Daughter," and a bronze tablet placed on the site of the birth place of Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America." Each Memorial Day a wreath is placed on the grave of Dr. Smith.

During the Paris Exposition a laurel wreath, with ribbons of the tri-color, was placed on the grave of La Fayette by a member of the Chapter. A picture of the Old South Meeting House has been placed in the Paul Revere School House. Special work in 1901 and 1902 were lectures in



MRS. CHARLES G. CHICK
REGENT



MRS. ABIGAIL HARRIS WOOD
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Under the rule of the present Regent, Mrs. Charles G. Chick, the prestige of the Chapter has continued. At the Bazaar held for Memorial Continental Hall, the Chapter Table realized two hundred dollars as its contribution. Ten dollars has been contributed to the fund in aid of the Tennessee mountaineers, ten dollars to the fund for the preservation of Paul Revere House and for the monument to the Spanish War Nurses. About two

Italian, illustrated with stereopticon, to the adult foreign population at the North End of Boston, preceded by an address in Italian by the Regent, Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler.

During the regime of the second Regent, Mrs. Henry C. Hodgdon, the Chapter contributed to Memorial Continental Hall one hundred and ten dollars, and engaged in other patriotic work. At the sixth anniversary meeting a large picture of the Old South Meeting House was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Hodgdon.



MRS. JOANNA WHITE BEAMAN FLETCHER
"REAL DAUGHTER"

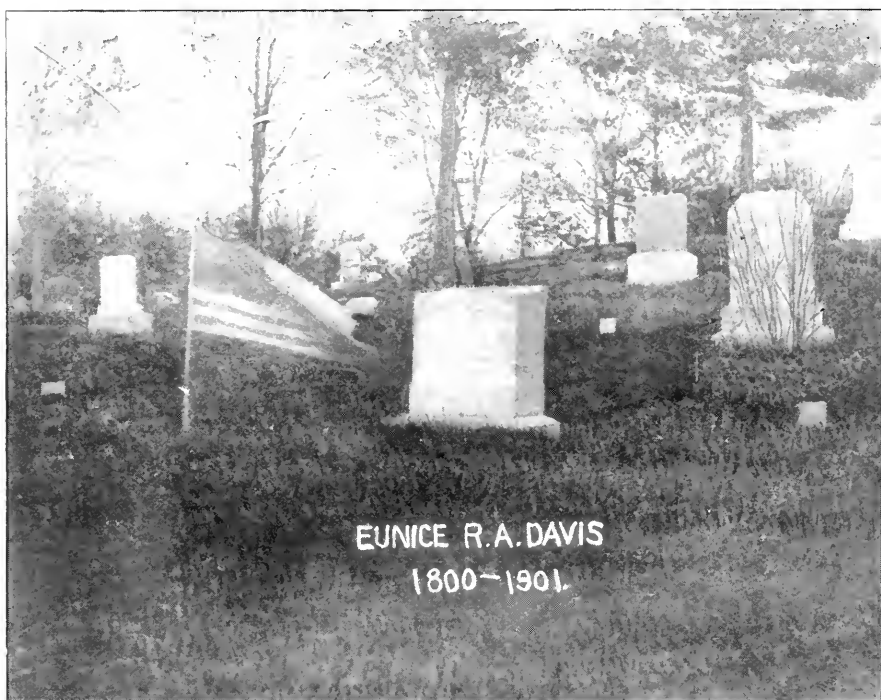
hundred and ten members have been admitted, twenty-two members have passed to the great beyond, and others have been transferred to other Chapters, the Chapter now numbering one hundred and thirty.

Each year delightful outings have been taken to historic spots, Lexington, Concord, Salem, Danvers, Dedham, Quincy, and with the Old South



Historical Society pilgrimages to Newburyport, Portsmouth, Haverhill, Newport, and Andover. Inserted in the frame of the Charter are two crystals from the great chandelier brought from England, and which hung for many years in the historic church. A piece of the ship "Constitution" and gifts from the Clarke-Hancock House, Lexington, and the Fairbanks

House, Dedham, are also incorporated in the frame. Our gavel is made from a beam taken from Griffin's Wharf, where the tea was thrown on "Tea Party" day. The Chapter has a full set of Lineage Books, now in the custody of the Bostonian Society in the Old State House.



TABLET ON GRAVE OF EUNICE DAVIS, "REAL DAUGHTER"

Paul Jones Chapter, of Boston,

was formed June 14, 1898, with a charter membership of thirteen, and named in honor of the founder of the American Navy. It was organized by Miss Marion Howard Brazier, founder and regent of Bunker Hill Chapter, and by permission of the late State Regent, Mrs. T. M. Brown, who also authorized her to appoint the first Regent who was Miss C. Mabel Beaman. Its present Regent is the founder, Miss Brazier.

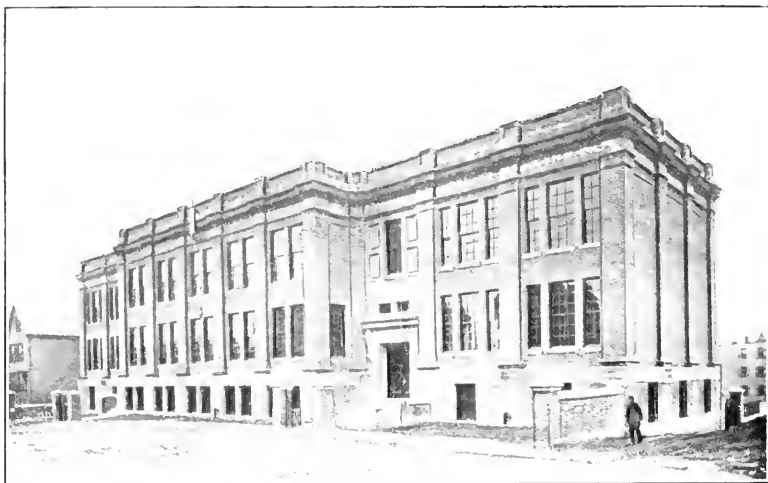
June 14, "Flag Day," has been celebrated by open patriotic meetings, and other days memorable in history have been honored, notably February



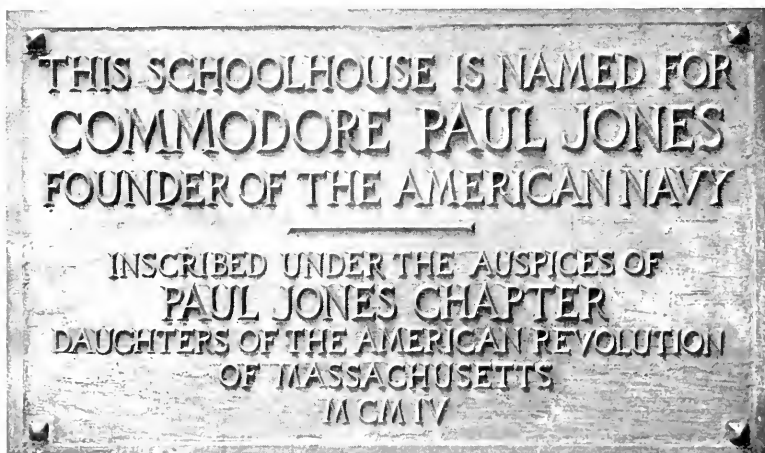
PAUL JONES

13, the anniversary of the first salute to the American flag carried by Paul Jones on the sea. It has a large and valuable collection of relics, given by Naval officers and many friends, all of which are kept in a historic sea chest, the gift of the late rear-Admiral Belknap. Many of these relics were exhibited at the St. Louis Fair in 1904.

The Chapter has two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Sarah Deering Marden, daughter of a man who served with Paul Jones on the *Bon Homme Richard*,



PAUL JONES SCHOOLHOUSE IN EAST BOSTON



FIRST AND ONLY MEMORIAL TO PAUL JONES IN AMERICA
DEDICATED APRIL 15, 1904

and Mrs. Rachel M. Fernald, of Kittery, Maine. It has also a number of associate members and six honorary members, Julia Ward Howe, Mrs.



MRS. SARAH D. MARDEN
"REAL DAUGHTER"

tary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Captain R. P. Hobson, and others, all of whose names are etched in brass upon the back of the tablet.

The Chapter has sent money to Memorial Continental Hall, and is to place upon its walls a life size portrait of Paul Jones as he appeared hauling up the colors on the Ranger in Portsmouth harbor. The present Regent has sent flag lithographs for the public schools of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and to Hawaii, all duly acknowledged by the authorities. It is turning its attention to the needs of the schoolhouse and the children, and has presented a standard of colors with ceremonies (arranged by the teachers) on Franklin's Birthday, Jan. 17, 1906. Miss Brazier has also given several pictures of value, one an illuminated text story of the origin and growth of the flag.

Donald McLean, (who assisted in the birth of the Chapter in Boston), Mrs. Henry M. Upham, (Grace LeBaron) Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, Mrs. Alfred Kendall, and Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue.

One of the achievements of the Chapter is the naming of a handsome new Boston school house Paul Jones, and placing thereon a bronze tablet, this being the first and to date only memorial in America to this naval hero. In this work the Chapter had the endorsement and aid of the Advisory Committee on Co-operation in Patriotic Work, the Daughters of 1812, and were otherwise aided by Old South, John Adams, Paul Revere, Reprisal (of N. H.) Chapter, Secre-



MRS. RACHEL MARIA FERNALD
"REAL DAUGHTER"

and a portrait of Paul Jones. On "Lincoln Day," February 12, she presented a bas-relief of Lincoln, also Abbott Graves' painting "Mending the Flag."

An appeal was drawn up by the Regent, in the Chapter name, and signed by the four Revolutionary societies, asking flag manufacturers to make a thirteen-starred flag to place upon the market at a reasonable price for use on Memorial Day in marking the graves of the "men of '76."

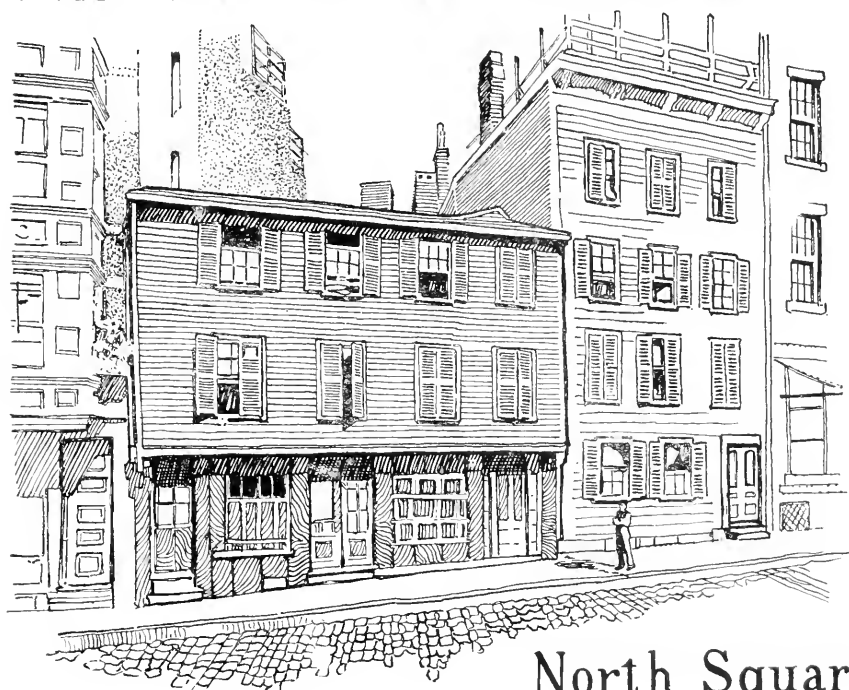
The Regent was elected by the Massachusetts Regents and Vice-Regents to represent the society at the final burial of Paul Jones at Annapolis, April 24, 1906.

Graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Maine have been marked by the Chapter with the bronze marker of the S. A. R., and the same have had headstones placed by the Government on notification by the Chapter.



MISS BRAZIER

PAUL REVERE'S *House* —



North Square



PAUL REVERE

Paul Revere Chapter, of Boston,

was organized on April 19, 1894, with sixteen charter members. Its enrollment increased rapidly and on the first anniversary, April 19, 1895, the new Chapter was enabled to place a bronze tablet on the historic home of Paul Revere, the patriot in whose honor it was named. In the following year, twenty-one coats-of-arms of the thirteen original states were presented to, and hung upon the walls of, twenty-one schools within the city limits.

The records for the year

1898 show a wide field of work, great activity, and diversity of effort, along patriotic lines. In the early winter of that year an exhibition of Revolutionary pictures was held in Copley Hall, Boston. Twenty-five dollars was contributed to the Hancock-Clarke house fund; a wreath was placed on the grave of Paul Revere, and each year since a like tribute has been offered; fifteen dollars was given toward floral decorations at Christ Church, of Revolutionary fame; fifty dollars was paid for one share of stock in the Woman's Clubhouse Corporation; sixty dollars was donated for a portrait of the patriot, Paul Revere, to be placed in a school-house bearing his name; and sixty-six dollars was also taken from the treasury toward a hospital launch to be used in the Spanish-American War. In the year 1899, a table at Christ Church Fair netted one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents. This sum was used



CHRIST CHURCH



MRS. EMILY J. CARTWRIGHT, FIRST REGENT

for repairs on that edifice. In the same year a club for historical study, among the alien boys of the neighborhood, was established at Denison House. This club still continues and is doing excellent work. For its support, the Chapter contributes one hundred dollars each year.

Photographs, illustrating the Boston portion of Paul Revere's famous and historical ride, were given to the New England Library Association in 1902.

In 1903 a concert was given at the Tuilleries, Boston; fifty dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall Fund; five dollars was given to a sister Chapter to aid in the support of an aged person of Revolutionary descent.

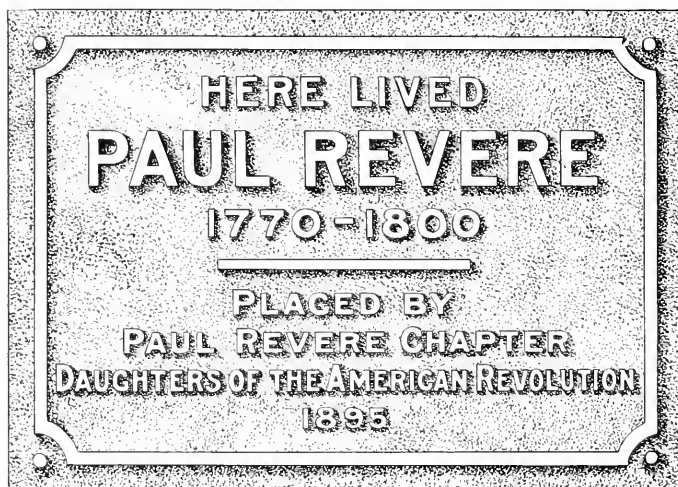
The decennial anniversary of the Chapter was held in 1904, and consisted of a breakfast by the members at Hotel Vendome. Ten dollars was donated to the Jefferson Road Association Fund; thirty-five dollars to the Cape Cod Memorial Fund; and five dollars to aid a sister Chapter in placing a memorial tablet. The numbers of the "American Monthly Magazine" were bound and placed in the public library. Perhaps the most ambitious and far-reaching work of the year was the formation of a children's society, named "The Signal Lantern Society, Children of the American Revolution." It now has an enrollment of forty-one names, the children varying in age from the tiniest tots to lads and lassies in their teens. Eight meetings have been held each year, three summer outings enjoyed, and a May Party



MRS. HANNAH H. BACON, "REAL DAUGHTER"

given in 1905 at Hotel Vendome. Twenty-five dollars has been contributed this year to the Children's Room in Continental Hall, and thirty dollars to the Paul Revere House Fund.

At the Continental Bazaar, held in December, 1904, the Chapter realized six hundred thirty-five dollars and fifty cents. Previous to this a second fifty dollars had been taken from the treasury, and this made the contribution to Continental Hall seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents. The Chapter has also given two hundred and six dollars



TABLET ON PAUL REVERE'S HOUSE

towards the preservation of Paul Revere's house, and forty dollars for educational work among the Tennessee mountaineers.

Eight regular business meetings are held during the year, and two social meetings. The Regents of the Chapter have been Mrs. James W. Cartwright, Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, and the present Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Bond.

The Chapter has had but one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Hannah H. Bacon, who passed away several years ago.

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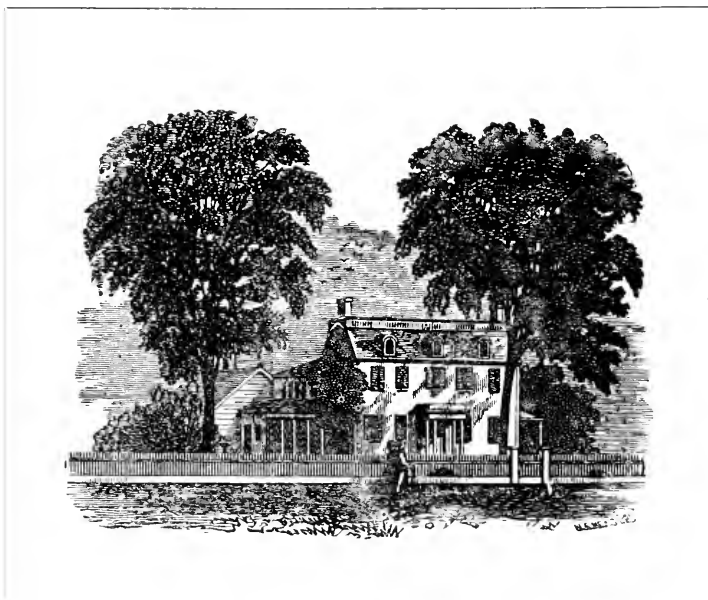
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SIGNAL LANTERN

Peace Party Chapter, Pittsfield.

The formation of Peace Party Chapter, of Pittsfield, was wholly due to the efforts of our late Regent, Mrs. Mary E. Goodrich Crane. The Chapter was organized February 5, 1897, with twenty charter members. It now has seventy members.

The name Peace Party was chosen from a party given by the citizens of Pittsfield to celebrate the ratification of peace in the fall of 1783, at the



JOHN WILLIAMS' HOUSE WHERE PEACE PARTY OF 1783 WAS HELD

close of the Revolutionary War. The house is standing, at present remodelled for a Rectory, on East Street, the original site.

The Chapter has located more graves of Revolutionary soldiers than any other Chapter in the Union, and has spent in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty dollars in cleaning and straightening headstones and general repairs to graves. On Decoration Day people linger lovingly now in the portions of the cemetery to which the older inhabitants were removed.



MRS. JAMES R. CRANE



MRS. MARY MESSENGER FLINT THOMPSON
"REAL DAUGHTER"

This Chapter has had two "Real Daughters" of the Revolution, first, Mrs. Mary Messenger Thompson, of Dalton, second, Mrs. Ann Eliza Prentiss, Pittsfield. Although as an organization we did nothing for the soldiers in the Spanish War, yet by individual members of the Chapter contributions that would amount to over two thousand dollars were made, and much time and strength were spent in their behalf.

The Chapter has celebrated each year the battle of Lexington by giving prizes for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects to the pupils of our high school. Mrs. Crane personally extended this work to the high school of Dalton.

Facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to all the public schools of this city and Dalton.

We have placed a sun dial, the column of white marble with bronze dial, to mark the site of the historic Old Elm of this city. The expense was in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. We have contributed to objects of general interest to all the Chapters; the D.A.R. building at Washington, D. C.; the statue of Washington, modeled by Mr. Daniel French, and presented to the city of Paris; Memorial to Mary Washington; and many objects of equal interest.

The present Regent is Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey.



MRS. ANN ELIZA PRENTISS
"REAL DAUGHTER"



SUN DIAL

Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell.

In response to a call in the local paper to those interested in forming a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, twenty-one ladies met in a room in the Town House, August 24, 1897, and Miss Mary L. P.

Shattuck was chosen to preside.

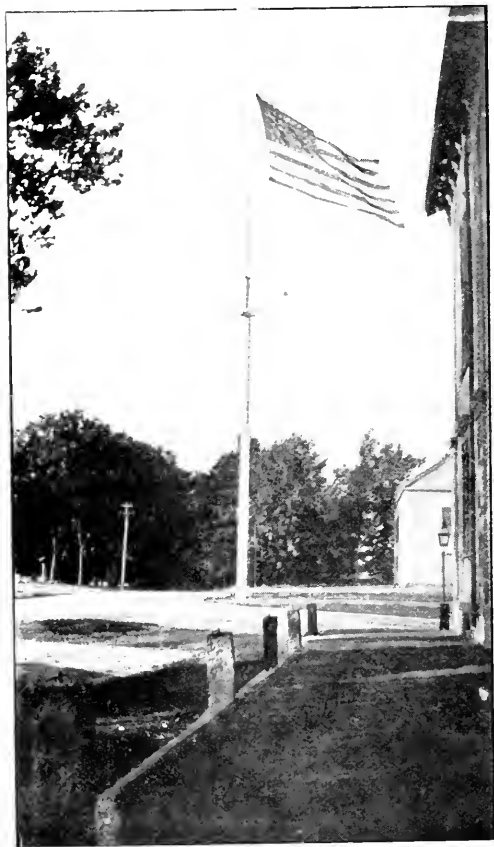
Several meetings were held during the fall and winter, resulting in a public meeting June 17, 1898, when Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., number four hundred and thirty, with twenty-five members, was recognized as another organization in the old town of Pepperell.

The Chapter name was in commemoration of Prudence (Cummings) Wright, wife of David Wright, of Pepperell, who, with the neighboring women and friends, by whom she had been appointed their commander, intercepted a tory messenger, Leonard Whiting, carrying despatches to the enemy.

In his attempt to cross the Nashua River, at "the old ford way," a point now known as Jewetts Bridge, he was made prisoner, searched,

and the papers found concealed in his stocking. Owing to the illness and death of Mrs. Brown, State Regent, the Charter was not presented until October 19, 1898, making that the Charter day.

Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, who had been chosen Chapter Regent, and the other officers were confirmed at the first annual meeting, Miss Shattuck serving very acceptably two years.





MRS. RUTH NAOMI (BAXTER) HOBART
"REAL DAUGHTER"



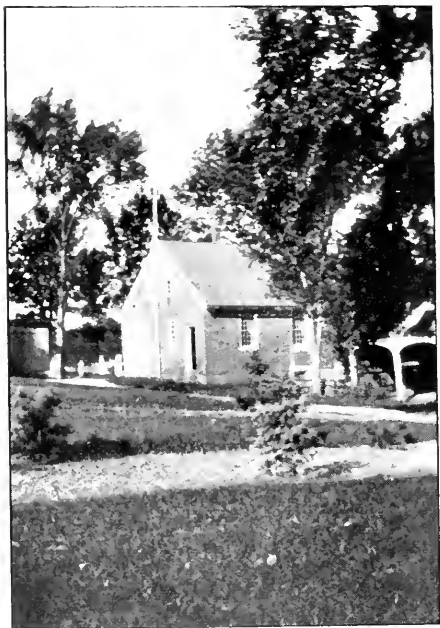
MARY J. BENNETT
"REAL DAUGHTER"



MRS. M. E. I. TODD
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Efficient work has been accomplished in copying inscriptions on all the old gravestones up to the year of 1850. This was a long tedious task as many of the markings were nearly obliterated. The committee, having this work in charge, merits the gratitude of the public for this valuable service.

A liberty pole was raised April 19, 1900, on the Common, and two flags, purchased by various money-making entertainments and subscriptions, in part given by interested townspeople outside the Chapter. A code of flag days has been arranged and published in book form, one having been placed in each of the public schools and are on sale at a reasonable price.



A full report of each of the three regencies, of two years each, has been printed at the expiration of each term of office. The present Regent is Mrs. Nathaniel Walker Appleton. There have been three "Real Daughters," namely, Mrs. Mary Jane Tarbell Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Naomi Baxter Hobart, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Todd, the latter the only surviving one, now nearly ninety years old.

Memorial Day is observed by uniting with the G. A. R., and other patriotic organizations, in decorating graves of Colonial, Revolutionary, and 1812 soldiers, and deceased

daughters. During the month of August in each year a field day is appointed and observed by excursions to places of historic interest.

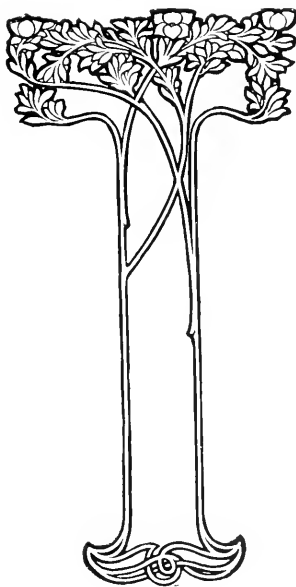
The work of the Old Homestead Committee continues from year to year, and much valuable data is being collected and preserved. The same must also be said of the efficient Camera Committee.

Money has been raised by various methods, for the needs of the Chapter,—restoring an old unoccupied schoolhouse, the use of which the Town kindly granted for a Chapter Headquarters or Home; for contributions to Continental Memorial Hall and other objects.

The Chapter Home has been furnished and made attractive by members and friends presenting and loaning old-fashioned furniture, relics,

pictures, etc. Meetings are held here from time to time, and during Old Home Week is open for the comfort and entertainment of guests. Two albums have been presented to the Chapter, one for pictures of historic value, the other for postcards.

The interest in patriotic work continues, and it is hoped much will be accomplished in the years to come. In the last report we have a total membership of eighty, active members sixty-nine.



Quequechan Chapter, Fall River.



MRS. SARAH HICKS BROWNELL
"REAL DAUGHTER"

The "Real Daughters" are Mrs. Sarah Hicks Brownell of Adamsville, R. I., and Mrs. Priscilla Grinnell of Tiverton, R. I. Regular monthly meetings from October to April have been held, usually well attended.

The State Convention was held in Music Hall, October 20, 1898. Mrs. Daniel Manning, then the President-General, D. A. R., was the guest of honor. A tablet has been placed on the front of City Hall, to commemorate the battle of Fall River, fought May 25, 1778. Aid has been given the families of soldiers and sailors serving in the Spanish War, and by a chain letter Mrs. Mary P. Hartley raised four hundred and fifty dollars towards buying and maintain-

Quequechan Chapter, D. A. R., of Fall River, was organized November 9, 1895, with twenty-four charter members, by the State Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Green, of Boston. Its first Regent was Mrs. Mary J. Conant Neill. The charter was presented May 12, 1896, number 175. The Chapter in 1905 numbers seventy-eight members, resignations, transfers on account of removal from the city, and death, having taken many from membership.

The Regents of the Chapter have been Miss Mary L. Holmes, Mrs. Mary P. Hartley, Mrs. Caroline E. Mackenzie, Mrs. Marion H. T. Read, (who died in office) Mrs. Emily J. T. Coburn, and Mrs. Annie B. Allen.



MRS. PRISCILLA GRINNELL
"REAL DAUGHTER"

ing the Massachusetts Hospital Ship, Bay State. Magazines were sent to Guam. Money has been sent by the Chapter and individuals for the



MRS. AMY BOSS EVELETH
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Memorial Continental Hall fund, the Lafayette Memorial Association, and the fund for instruction of Cuban Teachers. Several whists have been given to raise money for patriotic work. Wreaths are placed every Memorial Day on the graves of eight soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Several lectures have been given on patriotic subjects. A model of the Frigate Constitution, made from actual measurements by Herbert M. C. Skimes, of Fall River, was presented to the Public Library, Quequechan Chapter furnishing a handsome glass case with inscription. Several pilgrimages have been made to historic spots. Seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents was added

in December, 1904, to the Continental Hall fund, the proceeds of articles contributed to the Fair held in Boston at that time.

Among the treasures of the Chapter are pieces of wood from the old Hancock House, Boston, and the Washington Elm, Cambridge; a brick from the chimney of the Guard House in commission at the time of the battle of Fall River; an old pewter plate; a musket and cartridge box used in the Revolutionary War; photographs of Commissions of an officer of the Revolution, one signed by John Hancock; badges from nearly every Congress since the Society was organized; and reports and papers of interest to the Chapter.

On November 9, 1905, the tenth anniversary of Quequechan Chapter was celebrated by a reception to daughters and their friends at the home of the Historian, Mrs. Cornelia Davol. There was a large gathering present.

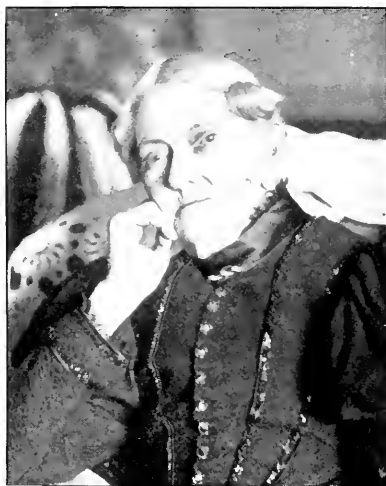


Samuel Adams Chapter, Methuen.

Samuel Adams Chapter, D. A. R., of Methuen, was organized in 1901, with thirty-five charter members. This number has increased until the roll contains one hundred and ten members and it has become necessary to limit the membership.



FANNY FARNHAM GRANT
"REAL DAUGHTER"



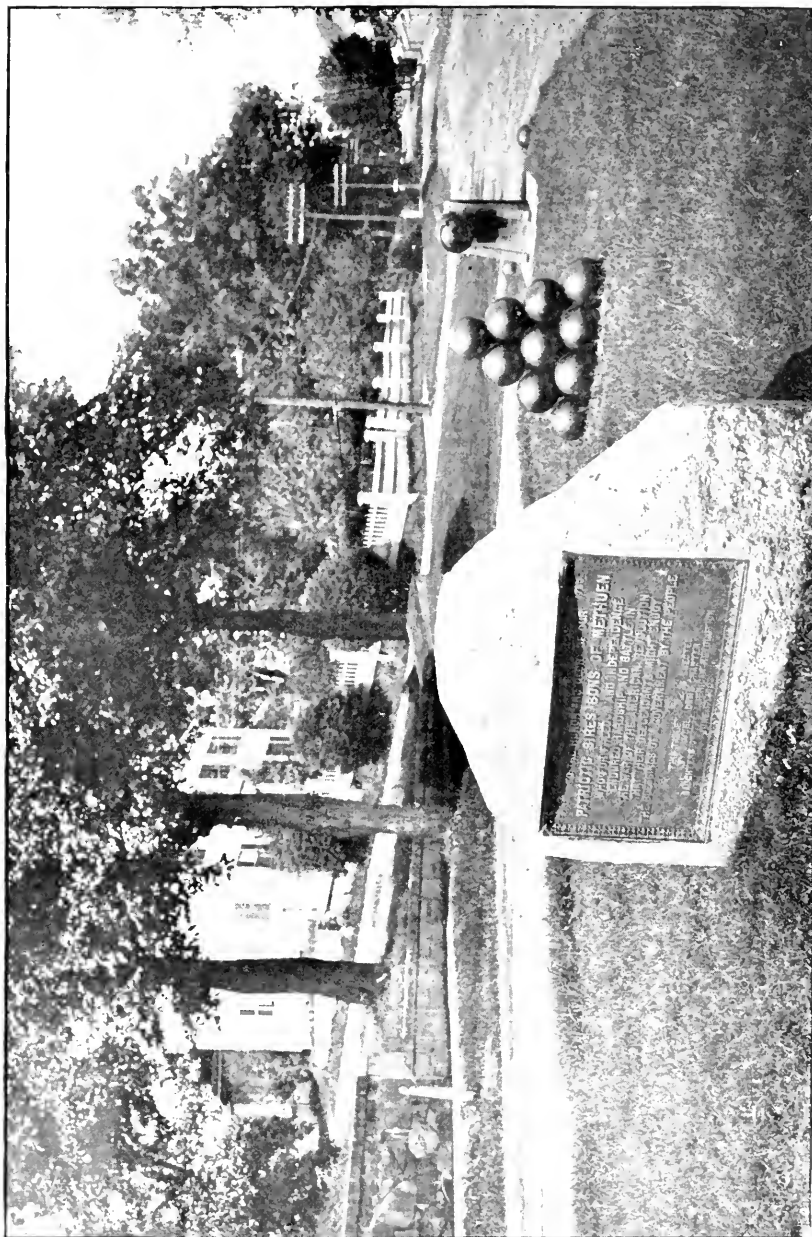
MRS. JULIA CROFUT
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Meetings have been held the third Saturday of each month, except in July and August, and the attendance has seldom been less than fifty, and usually largely in excess of that number. At the meetings much business has been transacted, and a literary and musical program carried out. The interest in the aims and purpose of the organization has steadily increased. The December meeting has, for some time, been an open one, celebrating the famous Boston Tea Party.

The Chapter has marked with bronze markers the graves of eighty Revolutionary soldiers; Methuen, having always been a patriotic town, furnished more than her quota of men in those far off and stirring days. Every Memorial Day these graves are decorated with flags by a committee appointed for that purpose.

In November 1902, the Chapter entertained the State Convention.

In 1903, a highly artistic tablet bearing the insignia of the organization, and suitably inscribed, set in a huge, granite boulder, was erected to the



TABLET ERECTED BY SAMUEL ADAMS CHAPTER

memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution. On June 17, this was dedicated with appropriate exercises. The State Regent, Mrs. Masury, and the Vice-President General, Mrs. Simpson, were guests of the Chapter, and took part in the exercises. The public schools were closed, and the citizens of the town and surrounding places were in attendance, the ceremonies being conducted in the open air.

The Chapter took an active part in the recent Continental Hall Bazaar, and contributed one hundred dollars for the Wood Home for Aged People. Of course, in an organization of this kind, there is necessity for mutual interest and sympathy. This has always been unailing. Members who have been ill have been remembered with flowers, plants, and fruit, while for those who have suffered affliction, the sympathetic letter has been quickly forwarded.

The Regent, Mrs. L. E. Barnes, has the devoted loyalty of every member. She has done much for the welfare of the Chapter, and it is largely due to her efforts that it has been so successful.

The Chapter has had two "Real Daughters," Fanny Farnham Grant, who was born May 31, 1810, and died June 27, 1903: and Mrs. Julia Crofut, born Feb. 12, 1812, and died March 8, 1901. Both of these ladies received a gold spoon from the National Society, D. A. R.



Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, of Medford,

was organized in November, 1896, and received its Charter the following December. It began with a membership of fifteen, and has steadily increased to sixty members at the present time.

Each year since organization it has decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers with flags and laurel wreaths, in the various cemeteries in Medford.



MRS. CATHERINE F. SARGENT
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Two tablets have been placed in Salem Street Burial Ground—one in memory of Mrs. Sarah (Bradlee) Fulton, for whom the Chapter was named; the other in honor of New Hampshire soldiers of the Revolution who are buried there.

A wooden tablet has been placed on the site of Mrs. Fulton's home during the Revolution.

During the Spanish War the Chapter gave generously of time and money for the benefit of enlisted Medford men. Donations have been made to Continental Hall, but for the last four years the chief work of the Chapter has been the preservation of the Royall House, Medford, Stark's Headquarters

SARAH BRADLEE FULTON

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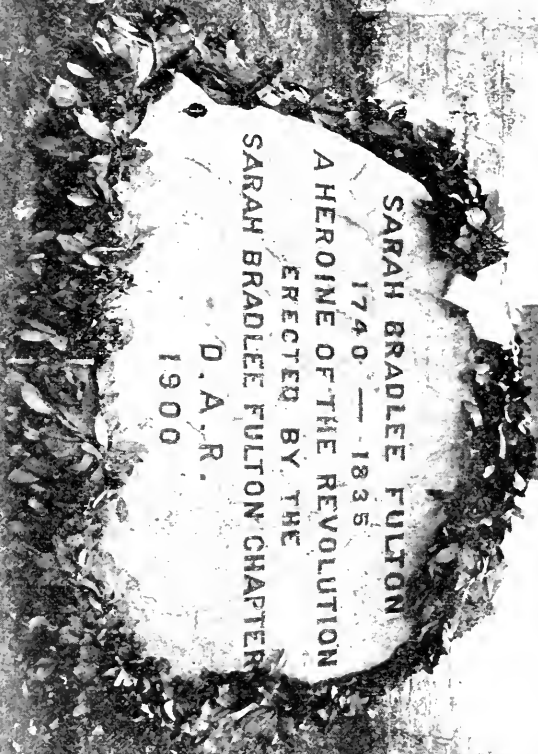
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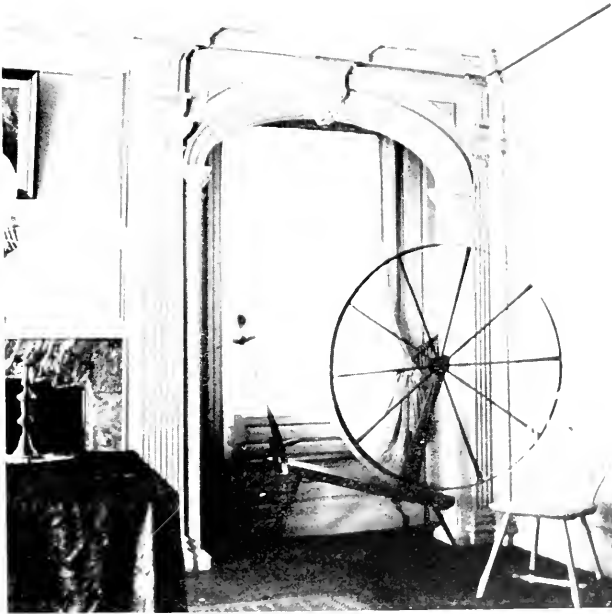
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ROYALL HOUSE



CORNER OF PARLOR IN ROYALL HOUSE

from April, 1775, to March, 1776. The house, built before 1690, and reconstructed in 1732, was becoming dilapidated, but still was stately, and preserved many of its best architectural beauties. The most necessary repairs have been made during the occupancy of the Chapter, and progress has been made toward a popular movement to preserve the mansion as a place for exhibition of ancient furniture and relics.

One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Catherine Sargent, is a member of the Chapter. On her ninety-fifth birthday the Regent visited her, and she pre-



MRS. LUCY ANN REID
"REAL DAUGHTER"

sented the Chapter with five dollars for Continental Hall, five dollars for Royall House Fund, and a bed quilt, which she had pieced, for the Chapter Fund. The last was sold and realized about ten dollars. The money given she earned by knitting and making quilts.

Another "Real Daughter" was Mrs. Lucy Ann Reid, who was born May 5, 1805, and died January 10, 1902.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter has prepared a unique Year Book, which contains many patriotic quotations. Letters were sent out to prominent D. A. R. members, soliciting patriotic sentiments, and the book is valuable for reference.

Sea Coast Defence Chapter, Vineyard Haven,

organized in 1896, with twelve members, now numbers seventy. In 1903, the Chapter was incorporated, and that year purchased a building for its own use. While this building does not date back to Revolutionary times, it is connected with the local history of our village, having been known as the Mayhew Schoolhouse many years ago, and it is over half a century since its doors were closed as a school. Within this building have been placed several hundred antique articles, some two hundred years old. Since the Chapter's organization over eighteen hundred dollars has been raised and expended for the following: placing markers at the graves of the soldiers of the Revolution; placing a headstone at the grave of one of the heroines; erecting a liberty pole on which is placed



MRS. WM. M. RANDALL, REGENT

a tablet in commemoration of the bravery of three girls who destroyed the liberty pole on learning that the British in the harbor were to take it for a mast; procuring flags, one floats each day from the liberty pole; and last in purchasing and making needed repairs on the building. The Chapter regrets that it has no picture of tablet or building.

The present Regent of the Chapter is Mrs. William M. Randall.

NOTE. — Mrs. Randall passed away in April, 1905.

Submit Clark Chapter, D. A. R.,

was organized at Easthampton, Mass., December 6, 1895, with seventeen charter members. The first open meeting was held December 17, 1895, at the house of Mrs. George L. Munn, now the State Vice-Regent of Massachusetts, when Mrs. Masury presented the Charter to the new Chapter.

Submit (Clapp) Clark, for whom this Chapter was named, was the daughter of Major Jonathan Clapp, of the Second Hampshire County Regi-



TABLET ON MANHAN BRIDGE

ment of the Revolutionary Army. Two of her brothers served in the army, likewise her husband, Lieut. Asahel Clark, and their son, Eliakim Clark.

Being the daughter, sister, wife, and mother, of Revolutionary soldiers, Submit Clark was deemed eminently worthy of the honor of being the "patron saint" of the Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which bears her name in this, her native town.

The "Daughters" of Submit Clark Chapter have done much, in various ways, to keep alive interest in the early history of our town, and to find out



MRS. SUSAN ANN BRIMHALL WOOD
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Memorial Day, these long-forgotten wreaths, made and placed there by members of the Chapter. There are eighteen graves thus marked.

When, in 1897, our Town Fathers built a new iron bridge over the Manhan River, at a point where that river has been crossed continually since a time before the Revolutionary War, the "daughters" of Submit Clark Chapter placed upon the new bridge a marker, which tells the passing traveller that "This bridge, the sixth at this site, replaces a covered wooden bridge, built in 1838, from the town's share of the French Indemnity of the War of 1812, and a donation by Samuel Williston. The first bridge was erected in 1742. The first permanent settlement in the town was made near this point by Samuel Bartlett, early in the eighteenth century. A saw-mill was built on the brook above in 1674."

Submit Clark was the great-

and record the events of those times, to get the history of the old houses here, and mark spots of historical interest.

For some years this Chapter offered prizes to those pupils of our public schools who should write the best essays on any historical event in which our town was interested during the Colonial or Revolutionary period. This served to stimulate the interest in the growing youth of our town in everything relating to the local history of that period.

One important part of the work of the Chapter has been the placing of markers on the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in the cemeteries of our town, and now, each



MRS. EUNICE SMITH BAGG
"REAL DAUGHTER"

granddaughter of Samuel Bartlett, the early settler mentioned above. Both of her grandmothers were daughters of this Samuel Bartlett.

Another historic spot which our Chapter has marked is in our park, where stands the Pulpit Elm, a tree set out over a half century ago to mark the place over which was once the pulpit of the first church building erected by the early settlers of Easthampton. This elm was set out by the second pastor of the First Church, Rev. William Bement, and a friend of his. The shield-shaped marker bears the following inscription: "The Pulpit Elm. On this Spot Stood the Pulpit of the First Meeting-house Built in Easthampton, 1785."

The two hundredth anniversary of the Pascommuck Massacre was fittingly observed May 24, 1904, by Submit Clark Chapter, whose members have planned to mark the place, where this massacre occurred, with a boulder suitably inscribed.

Our Chapter contributed to Continental Hall Bazaar, held in Boston, December, 1904. Among the articles sent was a baby doll with suitable wardrobe and a fine cradle. The doll was christened "Submit Clark."

The present membership of the Chapter is thirty-seven. The Chapter has had two "Real Daughters," both of whom have passed away, Mrs. Susan Ann Brimhall Wood, and Mrs. Eunice Smith Bagg, who died at the age of ninety-six.

During the ten years since its organization, the Chapter has had four Regents: Miss Minnie Hortense Webster, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Mrs. George L. Munn, and Mrs. Caroline E. Pomeroy, the present Regent.

Susannah Tufts Chapter, of Weymouth,

was organized in January, 1899, with thirteen members. Miss Susan C. Richards was the first Regent, and served two years. In naming this chapter, the members decided to honor one of the citizens of Weymouth, conspicuous during the American Revolution for his ardor, activity, and zeal, and a liberal contributor in money, so bestowed upon it the name of Dr. Cotton Tufts' wife, Susannah Tufts. She was one of eleven children of Major Philemon Warner and Mary Prince; was born in Gloucester, Mass., March



SUSANNA WARNER TUFTS

20, 1745. The Chapter received its charter Oct. 25, 1900, from the State Regent, Miss Sara W. Daggett. Meetings are held regularly the last Monday in each month, from September to May inclusive. Membership is now thirty-two. Money has been contributed to the McKinley and Wolcott Memorials, the Spanish War Nurses fund, and to Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chapter's special work has been the founding of a Susannah Tufts bed in the Maternity Hospital, of San Juan, Porto Rico; believing it a duty to give the children of our new possession a good start in life. Each year necessary bedding is sent for its proper maintenance, and occasionally some clothing for the babies.

Warren and Prescott Chapter, Boston.

Boston branch of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was formed December 19, 1891, at 140 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, at the invitation of Miss Rebecca Warren Brown, who had been previously elected, in Washington, Honorary Regent of Massachusetts. Seventeen ladies were present. Mrs. Samuel Eliot was elected State Regent. Later, Mrs. Henry F. Quincy was elected Honorary Regent, the Constitution of the National Society requiring one State Regent and two Honorary Regents in Massachusetts. At the second meeting, March 28, 1892, Miss Annie C. Warren was elected Chapter Regent of Boston. In May, 1892, the following officers were appointed by Miss R. W. Brown, as Honorary Regent: Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Sprague; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph E. Davis; Registrar, Miss Anna Shaw.

On November 8, 1893, Miss Warren resigned her position as Chapter Regent, and Mrs. Samuel Eliot was elected to fill the vacancy, and has held the position ever since. The office of State Regent having been left vacant by the appointment of Mrs. Eliot as Chapter Regent, Mrs. Charles M. Green was elected to that position, and held it until November 1, 1895, when she resigned on account of ill health. It was during Mrs. Green's term of service that the first State Conference was held, in the Old South Meeting House, Boston, September 25, 1895, and was most enjoyable. The first annual meeting of the Chapter was held November 9, 1892, and since then meetings have been held every month from November till April.

The title of "Warren and Prescott Chapter" was given to the Boston Branch of the National Society, the title being a most appropriate one, as among its members were numbered many of the descendants of General Joseph Warren, Dr. John Warren, and Colonel William Prescott. The Chapter has also included descendants of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams, James Otis, Jonathan Trumbull, Jonathan Edwards, Paul Revere, Generals John and Jedediah Huntington, Artemas Ward, William Palfrey, and Benjamin Lincoln, Colonels Timothy Bigelow, Jonathan Glover, John Brinckerhoff, Ebenezer Moseley, Seth Pope, Jonathan Buck, Joseph Vose, David Cobb, and Commander Samuel Nicholson.

The Chapter has two "Own Daughters," Lucy Barstow, daughter of Nathaniel Pope and wife of Roland Fish, whose father was engaged in the first naval action of the Revolution, as Commander of the "Success," which recaptured two provincial vessels from the British sloop of War, "Falcon," in Buzzards Bay, May 14, 1775; and Angeline, daughter of John Spering, and wife, first, of Allen Smith, and second, of Elisha Martin Hess, whose



MRS. ELISHA M. HESS
"REAL DAUGHTER"

father fought through the war, and was the last survivor of the old "Pennsylvania Line."

Among the deceased members, whose names are held in affectionate remembrance, are, Mrs. George Loring Austin, Mrs. William Crane, Mrs. Charles D. Curtis, Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mrs. Elisha S. Converse, Mrs. Roland Fish, Mrs. Thomas B. Frothingham, Mrs. Benjamin Stow Farnsworth, Miss Mary Goddard Fuller, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Frederick W. Groby, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Alfred Hemenway, Mrs. Elisha Martin Hess, Mrs. Augustus Lowell, Mrs. Charles O'Neil, Mrs. George Langdon Pratt, Mrs. Charles H. Parker, and Mrs. George W. Waters.

Papers have been read, and addresses made, before the Chapter, by Hon. Samuel Eliot, and many other prominent men and women. Many of these were illustrated by music, the stereopticon, photographs, etc.

Reports of the Continental and other Congresses have been read by Mrs. Charles E. Grinnell, Mrs. William F. Humphrey, Miss Helen Tinkham, Miss Grace G. Hiler, etc.

Letters have been read and shown from Martha Washington, John and Abigail Adams, Major Os-good, General Artemas Ward, Paul Revere, Hannah Winthrop, John Hancock, and the Warren Family, all belonging to members, and many to the descendants of those, by, or to whom they were written. The Chapter has also had the privilege of inspecting the splendid collection of autographs of Curtis Guild, Esq. On April 19, 1900, it was invited by Miss Louise Bigelow to celebrate the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Lexington at her home in Concord, and there was a large attendance.



MRS. ROLAND FISH
"REAL DAUGHTER"

Among the objects to which the Chapter has officially contributed are the Mount Vernon Library, Continental Hall, the Hancock-Clarke House in Lexington, the Wolcott Memorial Fund, the Maternity Hospital at Porto Rico, the D. A. R. Bazaar, and the Paul Revere House; beside which, large sums have been contributed to these and other objects by individual members.

The Chapter has published, in 1899, a Lineage Book of its members, and a pamphlet supplement to this in 1901.

NOTE.—Mrs. Samuel Eliot Emily Marshall Otis died very suddenly on March 6, 1906. She had the distinction of standing as the highest officer in the society of Daughters of the American Revolution in this State, being Honorary Vice-President General of the National Society. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

“She came of noble ancestry, and
nobly did she honor that ancestry.”

“Only for a season
Our partings are,
Nor shall we wait in vain
Until we meet again.”

Watertown Chapter, D. A. R.,

was organized January 10, 1898, by Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, with a charter membership of twenty-seven, the number of members being limited to fifty. Some have dropped out and some have died, but new members have been added, so that at the present time there are forty-one.

The Charter was presented in 1901 by Miss Helen M. Winslow, the State Regent at that time. The Chapter has one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Susan Wyeth Sawin Nash, who is an honorary member of the Chapter.

The regular meetings of the Chapter are held on the fourth Monday of every month, from October to March. The annual meeting is held the first Monday in May.

Since its organization, the Chapter has had four Regents, Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, who served two years; Miss M. Caroline Wilson, who resigned at the expiration of a month, and was succeeded by Mrs. Bennett F. Davenport, who held the office for three years; and the present Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson, who is serving her third year.

In July, 1898, the Chapter sent clothing and other articles for the soldiers during the Spanish War, and was active in forming a branch of the Volunteer Aid Association.

From the funds raised by the Chapter, gifts have been made in aid of Memorial Continental Hall; the public schools of Galveston, Texas; the Art Fund of the public schools of Watertown; the restoration of the Royall House at Medford; the Roger Wolcott Memorial Fund; the Watertown Drinking Fountain Fund; and Isaac Patten Post, G. A. R.

The Historical Society of Watertown, a much older organization, had already marked the many historic sites of the town before the Chapter was organized. Watertown, as the meeting place of the Continental Congress, was filled with many stirring events during the early days of the Revolution.

The history of the Chapter is replete with many interesting and instructive gatherings. Its members have contributed many historical and genealogical papers, and have been active and alive to their duties, with the result, that, although comparatively small in numbers, it has had large influence and usefulness in the community.



MRS. SARAH COOLIDGE DAVIDSON, REGENT



MRS. NELLIE RICE FISKE
REGENT

Wayside Inn Chapter.

Mrs. Nellie Rice Fiske was appointed Regent of the Wayside Inn Chapter, of Sudbury and Wayland, by Mrs. Charles H. Masury, State Regent, and received her commission from Washington, D. C., September 3, 1904. Thirty application papers were soon sent to Washington, and twenty-six were accepted and returned immediately. Eleven have since joined, making a total membership of thirty-seven, with one honorary member. This Chapter was formally organized in the old First Parish (Unitarian) Church, Wayland, on Thursday, December 29, 1904, by Mrs. Masury.



WAYSIDE INN

A social and reception to the State Regent, with refreshments, closed the afternoon. The first regular meeting was held on January 31, and it was voted to hold meetings the first Saturday of each month, from April to December, inclusive. Mrs. Nellie Rice Fiske and Miss Julia M. Nutt were chosen to represent the Chapter at the Continental Congress.

This Chapter was presented with its Charter on Saturday, June 3, 1905, in the old First Parish Church, Wayland. The exercises opened by singing of "America," Mrs. L. B. Hatch, State Chaplain, offered prayer, and

Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, State Historian, spoke in behalf of the C. A. R. Society. An address, full of patriotism, was given by Charles Q. Tirrell, M. C., who was followed by Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of the First Parish, Sudbury. Mrs. Masury then presented the Charter, which was received by Mrs. Fiske. Large delegations were present from thirteen chapters, beside Post 63, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans. Through the courtesy of Mr. Charles E. Damon, S. A. R., we were presented with a very old etching of our "Patron Saint," which is quite valuable, also a gavel of historic wood, from Mrs. Sylvio M. Gozzaldi, Cambridge. Mrs. Fiske presented a gavel, made from a piece of the wood which was used in the house of her ancestor, Edmund Rice, who built one of the first houses in Sudbury previous to 1650, also a copy of "Memorial of Framingham's Bi-Centennial."

During the year ten regular meetings have been held. The programs have included local history, music, and sketches of our kinsfolk. We held one open meeting, which the public were invited to attend, and have had one Field Day, visiting various historic places for which Sudbury is famous, each place being sketched by a member. This Chapter has a large number of grand-daughters of the Revolution.

Another interesting feature is three generations in one family, all charter members, Mrs. Horatio Hunt, her daughter, Mrs. Sanders, and three grand-daughters.



Quequechan Chapter

admitted a third "Real Daughter" Mrs. Amy Boss Eveleth, to its ranks, in March, 1906. She was born in Scituate, R. I., June 2, 1816. Her picture appears in the Chapter sketch.

Attleboro Chapter

has recently admitted to membership a "Real Daughter," Miss Augusta Danforth, who was born in Norton, March 22, 1841. Her father, Thomas Danforth, was eighty years old, when he married his third wife, Mary Anna Perkins, mother of Miss Augusta Danforth.

This makes one hundred and four "Real Daughters" in the State, thirty-three of whom are living.

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